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A. C. GAYE,
18th March 1890 Honorary Secretary W. I. T. Club.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place at the Office, Sleater Road, Tardeo (Grant Road Station W.) THIS DAY at 5 p.m.,

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C. WILLMOTE,
Secretary, Chadarghat Municipality.

NOTICE.—LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of being present at the Apollo Bunder on the 22nd instant, on the occasion of the landing of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD CHRISTIAN VICTOR of WALES, are requested to apply for CARDS of ADMISSION to the Undersigned as soon as possible. No cards will be issued after the 21st instant.

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Executive Engineer, Presidency,
Bombay, 18th March, 1890.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 18th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORAH HARVEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming against the Estate of NORAH HARVEY (wife of OH. ROBERT HARVEY Esqr, Lieut in Her Majesty's Fifth Regiment of Lancers) who died at Mhow on or about the 6th day of October 1889. and Letters of administration of whose property and credits were granted on the 20th day of February 1890 by the High Court at Bombay to HAROLD ROBERTSON KING are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the offices of Messrs KING KING & Co, Standard Buildings, Bombay, on or before the 19th day of April 1890 at the expiration of which time the Administrator will hand over the assets to the person or persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased or having property of her in their hands are hereby required to pay their debts, or hand over such property to the said administrator.—Dated this 15th day of March 1890

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H. WYNFORD BARROW,
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FATMABAI, the widow and YEMNABAI the daughter of the late ALLANA MOOSSA HALAI MEMON, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing in house No.—in Rangari Mohalla, near Crawford Market, without the Fort of Bombay .... Plaintiffs

vs.

SIDDICK ALLANA and HASHAM ALLANA the sons of the late ALLANA MOOSA HALAI MEMON, Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing in house No.—in Rangaree Mohoila, near Crawford Market, without the Fort of Bombay, OOMER HUSSOO HALAI MEMON Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing in house No.—in Ali Oomer street, outside the Fort Bombay, and RABIABAI, wife of LATIF-ALI, residing in Sudder Bazar, Kurrachi, and HANIFABAI, wife of AHMED OOSMAN and AWABAI, wife of HAJEE AHMED DAWOOD, both residing in Moondulwada in Ghogha ....Defendants

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of Sale of immoveable property dated the 1th day of March, 1890, the Sheriff has been directed to sell the following property, at the instance of Mr. MIRZA HOOSEIN KHAN.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate lying and being in Syed Abdool Rahman Street, without the Fort of Bombay, bearing Municipal assessment Collector's ward No. 221, and street No. 73, and Collector's old No. 1449, and New No. 7,201, old survey No. 1,057 New survey No. 1,9-4 admeasuring one hundred and sixteen and one-ninths square yards, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the east, a sweeper's passage, on or towards the west Public road called Syed Abdool Rahman Street, on or towards the north by property of Hajee Gavee Ahman, and on or towards the south the property of Hajrabai, widow of Hajee Soomar Eesa.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claim on above named property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 8th day of April 1890, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 15th day of March 1890.

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DETAILED PROGRAMME and PRIZE LIST of the FLOWER FRUIT and VEGETABLE SHOW to be held in the Victoria Gardens probably on the 25th, 26th, and 27th March 1890, during the visit of H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of WALES, can be had on applying to the undersigned at the Victoria Gardens Office.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly. Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	4 pr. ct.	920
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	990
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	930
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct	170

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	240
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	145
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co, Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	..	...	195
Fort	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100
French	300	500	all	50	525
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	60	450
Khangaum	240	450	450	45	405
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	800	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	50	425
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	25	177½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	515
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	88½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	325
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	60	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Panjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	480
Volkart	..	1,000	all	60	570

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 750	200 150	200 150	10 p.ct	200 150
Badham Pile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	600
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	700
Bombay Ice Co. Ld.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	79
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,050
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	765
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	..
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nil
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co.Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Ligtherage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26	363
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	79
Napier HotelCo	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Do Foundry	500	100	100	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c	200
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.s	20
Port Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	360
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone and Co., Ld	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,210
Thacker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	000	1	12	Nil.	35
T M Mody & Co					80
Bhownugger City P. & M. Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alfred Manufacture	1,000	500	500	15	100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	410
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	500	500	20	175
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co, Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	25	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	25	390
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	40	810xd
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	495
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	575
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	425
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	420xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	15	465xd
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	420
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	675xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	15	455
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	350
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,000	50	830
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	15	495
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	350
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	7½	222½
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	790
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	3	560
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	520
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	146xd
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	705
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	25	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,040
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	87½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	5	1,565
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	565
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	300
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	900
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	30	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	525
Syadesh Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	255
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	350
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	475
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	670
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	920

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I. P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,550
B. B. & C. I. R. Guarant d 5 per cent	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c	420

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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BOMBAY, 17th March 1890.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·817
Temperature of the Air	79·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·9
Dew Point	71·5
Relative humidity of Air	75·8
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	0·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	85·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	74·7
General Directions of Wind*	NW, NNE, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	302

From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p. m.
Annual Meeting, Western India Turf Club, 5 p. m.
Bombay Legislative Council, 3-30 p. m.
M. M. Mody and Company, 4 p. m.
Bombay Telephone Company, 1 p. m.
Lecture on the Phonograph, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 6 p. m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The steamer Karagola arrived yesterday from Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—H. M. Troopship Malabar, for England ; Niagara (s), Antwerp ; Staffa (s), Liverpool, &c. ; Dunedin (s), Havre ; and Rome (s), London and Marseilles.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A BORAH BOY.—Mr. Rele yesterday appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on behalf of the complainant, in the case in which Lieutenant Barton was charged with assaulting a Borah boy, on the 21st ultimo. He stated that he had consulted Mr. Wilkins, who represented Mr. Barton, and that a compromise having been effected, he desired to withdraw the case. It was consequently struck off.

DEATH FROM EXHAUSTION.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the morgue, respecting the death of a Hindoo. Deceased was found lying dead, on Monday, at the wharf of the Victoria Dock. He was apparently a mendicant, about 45 years of age. A battakie was beaten through the town, but no one came forward to identify the body. The medical evidence went to show that death was due to exhaustion consequent on illness, probably fever. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by exhaustion.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON BOARD A STEAMER.—Mohomed Cassim was yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, by Inspector Lee Smith, charged with having committed criminal trespass, by having on the 9th instant, boarded the s. s. Rafaelle Rubattino and having broken open eight boxes belonging to seamen in the forecastle. The vessel had now left, and though it was suspected that a theft had been committed, evidence was wanting, and the prisoner was only arraigned under the charge of criminal trespass. He was convicted, and sentenced to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A MUTINOUS SEAMAN.—A callasee, belonging to the s. s. Lady Armstrong, was yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, charged with absenting himself from his vessel without leave, yesterday morning. He was also charged with having assaulted Mr. Duncan, the chief engineer, on Monday afternoon. He had, it seemed, refused to obey the orders of the third engineer, and upon being taken before the chief and reprimanded, he had become very violent. He was being put in irons, when he broke loose and committed the assault complained of. Yesterday morning he asked leave of Captain Abbot, the commander of the vessel, to go ashore, and, upon being refused, went away on his own account. He was convicted of both offences. For the assault he was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 10, and was sentenced to undergo eighteen days' rigorous imprisonment for leaving his ship, without leave.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY.

THIS now well-known guide to Bombay, by Mr. J. M. Maclean, formerly editor of the *Bombay Gazette*, is not a mere routebook for tourists, but a scholarly and valuable volume, the result of wide reading and fifteen years' personal interest in, and intimate association with the subjects of which it treats. The present is the fifteenth edition, and gives the latest particulars of the unprecedented progress of the city of Bombay. The directory maps are useful features.—*Observer*, London, 23rd Feb.

Maclean's Guide to Bombay for 1890, published by Messrs. Street and Co., maintains its high reputation and contains a great deal of new and interesting information connected with the immense progress of the city during recent years. The directory has been carefully corrected, and is a valuable work of reference for commercial men and the general public.—*Daily Telegraph*, 25th Feb.

Maclean's "Guide to Bombay" (Street and Co.), now in its fifteenth edition contains a considerable amount of fresh information, illustrative of the progress of the great city in which it had long been so useful a companion to the traveller.—*Morning Post*, 26th Feb.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s —1,900 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Glendower s —471 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co ; 514 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co ; 700 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 97 bales hemp, G Premjee and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 125 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Tod Durant and Co ; 95 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Rome s—9 bundles silk, L Chuthoo.

Sutlej s—110 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 4,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, R. Kessowji ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Heerjee Govindji ; 3,999 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 174 cwts gum, N Mowjee ; 700 bales nutmeg, 450 lbs. mace, and 90 cwts. olibanum, B Sujun; 110 cwts gum, Jetha Malsee ; 50 cwts gum, G Sajpal ; 25 cwts cupela, N Dyalljee ; 218 cwts gum, D Chuganlal ; 124 bales hide, Owen and Okell ; 8 cases Indian condiments M Poonjeajee and Sone.

FOR HULL.

Ebro s—500 cwts myrabollams, Tejpall Nanjee ; 1,040 cwts myrabollams, Virjee Husraj ; 4,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, John K Kersten; 223 tons banemeals and 11,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 1,650½ cwts myrabollams, and 5,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Eastbourne s—4,625 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Ebro s—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Straits of Magellan s—110 bales cotton, Erusthausen and Co; 20 cwts gum, A Vinayek Chatres and Co.

Wistow Hall s—300 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 321 cwts rapeseed and 18,555 cwt groundnuts, Ralli Brothers ; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

Indra s—134 bales hemp, R Kaderbhoy ; 500 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 210 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co ; 16,000 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co ; 1,375½ cwts gingellyseed, and 2,055 cwts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co ; 2,028 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co ; 2,049 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 25 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 300 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 55 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Iran s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 1,700 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

Lady Armstrong s—200 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sandfields s—100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 700 bales cotton, T G Young and Co ; 800 cwts linseed, and 600 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co ; 300 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 500 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Tod Durant and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Sutlej s—200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 100 bales cotton, Durst and Co ; 110 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—100 bales cotton, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 1,380 cwts gingellyseed, and 4,068 cwts groundnuts, F. L. Batlibai and Co ; 822 cwts castorseed, Beyts Craig and Co ; 9,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Orion s—50 bales cotton and 100 bales twist, E. Noordeen and Co ; 300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 75 bales twist, The Bombay Cotton M. Co ; 50 bales twist, The Khatau M. S and W. Co ; 100 bales twist, R. S. Woonwalla ; 375 cwts onion, Allana Moosa.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

8-30 p.m.—Special Service and Sermon by the Rev. H. Rountree.

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP.—Pure mild, and emollient.—This essentially complexion soap is most agreeable and beneficial in use especially where the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened, by exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and hence has a soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency, is particularly valuable in hot climates. A luxury for the toilet and the bath. Indispensable for children. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all chemists.—Agents, Treacher and Co., Bombay.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 16.

Follett, Lieut, Bengal, 7th Drg Gds, to rejoin, from England.
Broadbent, Major, Bengal, RE, on leave, from Calcutta.

MARCH 18.

Jopp, Col, Bo, RE, on duty, from Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 18.

Bridges, Col, Bengal, 22nd P I, on furlough, to England.
Hubbard, Lieut, Bengal, 10th Lanc Regt, on medical certificate, to England.
Crow, Vety-Surgn, Bengal A V D, from leave, to Rawal Pindee.
Broadbent, Major, Bengal, RE, on leave, to England.
King, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 1-E L Regt, to join, to Sitapur.
Hogg, Br Genl, Bo, Staff, to rejoin, to Aden.
Stockwell, Lieut, Bengal, Highland L I, on leave, to England.

MARCH 19.

Hewat, Major, Bengal, Rl S Fus, from leave, to Nowshera.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,

Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.

Bombay, 19th March, 1890.

1. Extract from District Orders, dated 14th instant, is published for information :—No. 427.—Volunteers (Drill and Instruction).—Under the provisions of paras 102-103, Vol. IX, Volunteers, a Board of Examination, composed as follows, will assemble at the head-quarters, Bo. Vol. Rifle Corps, at 7 a.m. on the 29th instant, for the examination of candidates for proficiency certificates:—President.—Lieut-Colonel H. Collingwood, Commanding 2nd Gloster Regiment. Members.—A district staff officer and the Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifle Corps.

2. There will be drill for the members of the Class of Instruction for proficiency certificates, on the ground in front of head-quarters, at 5-30 this evening.

3. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant Vol. C. Branch, F Company, two months' leave of absence, from 13th March to 13th May 1890.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

4. The Squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 7 a.m. Swords and carbines to be worn. Members are particularly asked to attend.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding Bombay Vol. Artillery.

Bombay, 18th March 1890.

1. The detachments for the Wheal Cup Competition will attend drill as follows until further orders :—

No. 1 (Fort) Sub-Division.—At 7 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, in the Arsenal compound.

No. 2 Sub-division (Colaba), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, in the Arsenal compound.

No. 3 Sub-Division (Byculla and Malabar Hill)—At 6-30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in the Arsenal compound ; and at Head-quarters on Wednesday at 9 p.m.

No. 4 Sub-division (Parel and Mazagon)—At 7 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, in the Arsenal compound ; and at Head-quarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-30 p.m.

2. The Proficiency Class are requested to attend at Head-quarters to-day and Friday next at 6-30 p.m. It is notified for the information of the members of this class that the examination will not take place on Saturday, the 22nd instant, as previously notified.

3. There will be class-firing at Coorla on Friday morning next. Train leaves the Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time).

6. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Battery, from the 18th instant, and posted to No. 2 sub-division :—No. 168, Gunner Charles William Lauder.

By order,
A. LESLIE, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, March 15, 1890.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut O J Obbard, 10th Bengal Infy, is appointed to be an Assistt Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R F Rampini, Bengal Civil Service, Dist and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence on furlough of the Hon Mr Justice Beverley, or until further orders.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Charles H Hill, Barrister-at-law, Public Prosecutor to the Govt of the N-W Provinces and Oudh, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon Mr Justice Trevelyan, or until further orders.

The Hon the Chief Justice has granted Mr C M W Brett, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, furlough for seven and a half months.

The Hon L R Tottenham, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for five months.

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H W Gordon, Bengal Civil Service, Dist and Sessions Judge, Sarun, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon Mr Justice Tottenham.

Mr A Phillips, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, is granted leave from the date on which he may avail himself of it to the 27th Nov 1890, both days inclusive.

Mr L P Pugh, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on leave of Mr A Phillips, or until further orders.

The services of Lieut H G Burton, M S C, 4th Sikh Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as an Assist Commandant in the Military Police in Upper Burma.

The services of Capt R C Temple, B S C, on special (census) duty under the Military Dept, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to invest Dastur Edulji Bymonji, Assist Cantonment Magistrate, to Secunderabad, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, to be exercised within the limits of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr S Schmuck to be in charge of the German Consulate at Aden vice Mr J Woodtli.

Capt F G Alexander, Bo S C, Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, is granted privilege leave for two months and fourteen days, with effect from the 1st March, 1890, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

The services of Capt F G Alexander, Bo S C, Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept at the expiration of his privilege leave.

The following appointments are made with effect from the 26th Dec 1889 :—

Mr G Lucas, Uncovenanted Assist to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to be Extra Assist to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Mr J P Sequeira, Head Clerk of the Office of the Political Agent at Muscat, to be Uncovenanted Assist and Treasury Officer to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

The services of Surgn R R Weir, M B, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Dept, with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of his duties as Civil Surgeon of Sibi.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr J De C Atkins, Bo SC, is appointed to officiate in class II of the Enrolled List, in consequence of the grant of furlough to Mr J C E Branson.

Mr S C Chakravarti, Chief Supt in the office of the Accountant General, N-W Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 7th April 1890.

Mr A H Clarke, Supt in the office of the Accountant General, N-W Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to act as Chief Supt, class V, during Mr Chakravarti's absence on privilege leave.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

"The under-mentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 30th Sept 1889, the day on which they joined at the Army Medical School :—H B Melville, J O S Vaughan, A L Duke, J C White, H W Elphick, and C H Bedford. They will be allowed to count as service for pension the period of their residence at Netley, from 30th Sept 1889, to 3rd Feb 1890, inclusive."

To be Surgeon General Depy Surgn-Genl W R Rice, M. D., *vice* Surgn-Genl Sir Benjamin Simpson, M. D., K. C. I. E., who retires from the service from the above date.

Brigade-Surgn Jesse Griggs Pilcher, F. R. C. S., *vice* Depy Surgn-Genl Rice, promoted.

MILITARY SECRETARIAT.

Capt W J B Bird, Bengl S C, Offg Assist Secy, to officiate as Second Depy Secy, vice Major J E Broadbent, RE, on furlough.

Lieut A S Begbie, E Y Regt, Wing Officer, 16th (The Lucknow) Regt of Bengal Infy, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps :—Second Lieut H H Roddy, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, offg Wing Officer, 42nd (Gurkha) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infy ; and Second Lieut A J N Harward, 21st Hussars, offg Squadn Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers.

Second Lieuts Roddy and Harward will rank as Lieutenants in the Bengal S C, with effect from 13th May and 1st Sept, 1888, respectively, subject to H M's approval.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India :—Col H M Buller, Bengal Cavy, Comdt, Central India Horse, (p a) for one year ; Capt A R Hume, West Riding Regt. Adjt, 1st Punjab Vol R C (p a) for four months ; Lieut H Hamilton, Bengal S C, Wing Officer and Adjt, 2nd Battn, 4th Gurkha Regt, (m c) for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the 14th March 1890 :—Lieut Col C E Harenc, Beng S C, 4th Regt of Bengal Cavy, for 305 days.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—Capt H Read, Bengal S C, 5th Regt of Bengal (Light) Infy, for one year ; Capt W F Montresor, Bengal S C, 17th Regt of Bengal Cavy, for 182 days ; Capt E E Robertson, Bengal S C, Central India Horse, for one year ; Lieut R F H Anderson, Bengal S C, Cantonment Magistrate, Punjab, for 182 days ; Lieut L Herbert, Bengal S C, Central India Horse, for one year.

Lieut G W Priestley, Bengal S C, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India under the leave rules applicable to officers of the British Army in India :—Lieut R A F Kingscote, RE, Temporary Assist Engr, 2nd grade, Military Works Dept, (p.a.) for 121 days.

The undermentioned warrant officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate ; Second grade Assist Apothecary T Baldry, for 182 days.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India :—Col G Young, Bengal Staff Corps, (p. a.) for two months ; Capt H F K Waldron, Bengal Staff Corps, (u p a) for ten days ; Lieut R D Angelo, Bengal Staff Corps, (m c) for six months ; Lieut R H Ewart, Bengal Staff Corps, (m c) for six months ; Lieut C L M Rich, Bengal Staff Corps, (p a) for one month ; Lieut W A Watson, Bengal Staff Corps, (p a) for four months ; Surg-Major J W Johnston, M D (m c) for six months ; Cond J Penfold, Ordnance Dept (m c) for six months ; and Cond R Burton, Public Works Dept (m c) for two months.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India:—Col G R Hennessy, C B, Bengal Staff Corps, 15th (The Ludhiana Sikh) Regt of Bengal Infantry ; and Col E D H Vibart, Bengal Staff Corps, 15th (Cureton's Mooltani) Regt of Bengal Cavalry.

RETIREMENTS.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, subject to H M's approval :—Col W L Samuells, and Major L A C Cook, Bengal Staff Corps—

Col M P Ricketts, Bengal Staff Corps, has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 8th April, 1890, subject to H M's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr F Place, Accountant, Bombay Dockyard, is appointed to be Storekeeper of that Dockyard, with effect from the 1st April, 1890, vice Capt J S Barrett, Indian Marine.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Mr William Torrie, Engineer, Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (p a) for one year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr A W U Pope, District Traffic Supt, class II, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Estabt of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Traffic Supt, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, during the absence on furlough of Mr S C E Nartwell or until further orders.

Lieut Col F G Oldham, R E, Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is granted furlough out of India for one year and nine months.

Major H Clarke, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

Mr A C Newcombe, Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, of is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Lieut-Col. A G Begbie, R E, Offg Accountant Genl., Public Works Dept, and Depy. Secry. to the Govt of India in the Public Works Dept, is granted six months' special leave.

Mr. R G, Macdonald, Depy Accountant Genl, Public Works Dept, is appointed to officiate as Accountant Genl, Public Works Dept and Depy Secy to the Government of India, P W Dept, during the absence of Lieut Col A G Begbie, R E, on special leave or until orders.

Mr. T W C L Floyd, Exe Engr, 1st grad, sub *pro tem* State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service

The services of Mr. F J Spring, Exe Engr 2nd grad. State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Gove of Madras for employment on Railways in that Presidency.

Mr. T W Bartlett, Ex Engr 1st grade, sub *pro tem.* State Railways, is transferred from establishment under the Govt of Madras to that under the Government of Bengal for employment on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. H. Bell, Chief Engr. 3rd class, sub *pro tem.* Eng-in-Chief, Moghal Serai-Howrah Railway Survey is appointed Consulting Engr. to Government of India for Railways, Calcutta.

Lieut-Col. H. W. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engr. 1st grade, Depy, Consulting Engr for Railways, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engr, until relieved by Mr. H. Bell.

Col. K. A. Jopp, R.E., Offg Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Railways, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engr. for Railways, Bombay, during the absence on furlough of Lieut-Col. F. Firebrace, R.E., or until further orders.

The twelve months' furlough granted to Mr. F. W., Eicke, Depy Examiner of Accounts, has been commuted by H. M. Secy's of State for India to leave on medical certificate for fifteen months.

The services of Mr. O. Oertel, Assist Engr, 1st grade, N-W Provinces and Oudh, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal for employment as Professor in the Civil Engineering College at Seebpore, Howrah.

Mr. W. B Gray, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is granted leave out of India on medical certificate for ten months, under article 369 of the (Civil Service Regulations).

Mr. F. F. Hensley, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, N-W Railway, is transferred to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Major S. L. Jacob, R. E., Ex Engr, 1st grade' Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Supdy Engr during the absence on furlough of Major J. W. Ottley, R. E.; while so officiating Major Jacob will hold temporary rank in the 3rd class.

Mr A R Becher, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Depy Accountant Genl and Under Secy to the Government of India, Public Works Dept, with effect from the date of Lieut Col Begbie's departure on leave.

The following transfers and postings are ordered :—

Mr F R Hutchinson, Offg Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

Mr R N Burn, Government Examiner of Accounts, E. I. Railway, is appointed Examiner of Telegraph Accounts during the absence of Mr F L Brown, or until further orders.

Mr W F O'Donoghue, Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Pishin State Railway, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, vice Mr Burn.

Mr. C R T Balstone, Depy Examiner attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, N W Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Pishin State Railway.

Mr. F Rawson, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts during the interval between Mr. Hutchinson's relief and Mr. Burn's joining.

Lieut-Col W J Engledue, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, State Railways, has been granted by H M's Secy of State for India extension of furlough for one year.

TO THE DEAF.

A PERSON cured of Deafness and Noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to J. H. NICHOLSON, 5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, March 18.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and — that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st Nov. to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

STATIONS.	Barometric Pressure.			Wind.		Temperature in Shade.						Rainfall.		
	8 a.m.	Change in past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Direction.	Rate per hour.	8 a.m.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Cloud 8 a.m.	Past 24 hours.	Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	29·777	—·021	—·149	S E	4	73·2	93·4	60·7	—1·6	45	...	...	0·14	...a
Jhansi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jacobabad ...	29·737	—·001	—·192	Calm	4	70·5	94·4	65·9	+6·3	35	1	...	0·02	—0·63b
Karachi ...	29·780	—·021	—·192	W S W	21	75·9	87·6	73·3	+7·1	82	9	...	0·03	—1·98b
Ajmere ...	29·768	—·052	—·156	W	8	77·3	93·2	69·6	+11·4	53	5	...	0·15	—1·65c
Deesa ...	29.836	—·017	—·121	S E	15	77·2	95·3	66·3	+1·2	59	7	...	0·01	—0·42c
Rajkot ...	29·826	—·048	—·140	W	18	79·3	98·3	68·8	+5·2	58	...	...	...	—0·50a
Neemuch ...	29·836	—·018	—·111	S W	11	76·6	91·8	72·6	+10·7	58	1	...	...	—0·66d
Indore ...	29·839	—·033	—·103	W S W	3	77·2	93·1	68·0	+7·1	51	...	...	...	—1·00a
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	29·840	—·036	—·128	S S E	2	71·3	92·5	62·3	+0·8	45	...	...	1·57	—0·71a
Hoshangabad ...	29·848	—·032	—·118	W S W	3	75·9	94·4	66·8	+2·3	41	...	...	0·31	—1·36a
Khandwa ...	29·845	—·036	—·101	W	6	77·8	95·2	74·2	+8·4	52	...	...	0·08	—1·18a
Raipur ...	29·808	+ ·002	—·110	N N W	4	77·6	96·9	69·6	+0·8	33	...	...	0·56	—1·16a
Nagpur ...	29·826	—·008	—·110	N N E	4	79·2	98·2	70·1	+2·1	39	...	...	0·25	—1·94a
Amraoti ...	29·830	—·027	—·090	W S W	5	81·2	88·1	72·8	+3·9	31	...	...	0·09	—1·98d
Akola ...	29·832	—·016	—·106	N N W	7	81·5	97·8	74·2	+7·7	35	...	...	0·16	—1·52
Surat ...	29·881	—·014	—·090	W S W	L	79·0	97·7	67·5	+1·3	68	5	...	...	—0·25d
Malegaon ...	29·868	—·022	—·097	N W	7	78·6	97·4	68·7	+4·7	54	2	...	...	—1·54
Bombay ...	29·869	—·024	—·103	N E	13	79·3	85·2	74·8	+1·2	68	4	...	...	—0·87d
Poona ...	29·887	—·044	—·079	Calm	9	76·2	95·7	65·4	+0·6	46	...	...	...	—1·66a
Sholapur ...	29·860	—·020	—·074	N N W	11	81·7	101·7	70·5	+2·0	35	...	...	0·25	—1·60d
Ratnagiri ...	29·831	—·076	—·124	Calm	10	77·8	86·4	71·4	—0·9	65	...	...	...	—0·94a
Belgaum ...	29·826	—·064	—·100	N	5	78·8	95·3	64·4	—0·2	38	...	...	0·34	—1·77d
Goa ...	29·880	—·052	...	N	5	79·0	83·0	76·0	...	95	...	...	0·04	...a
Karwar ...	29·856	—·042	—·111	N E	2	74·1	86·7	69·8	—3·2	89	...	...	...	—3·15d
Mangalore ...	29·873	—·032	—·109	N N E	3	79·5	88·3	74·4	—1·3	78	...	...	3·60	—0·08
Calicut ...	29·863	—·033	—·116	N N E	6	82·7	89·8	77·0	...	76	...	...	6·19	—1·58d
Cochin ...	29·870	—·034	—·096	E S E	L	82·4	92·5	77·6	+0·8	75	...	...	9·40	—1·86e
Bangalore ...	29·873	—·025	—·121	S	2	74·4	90·8	68·8	+3·9	75	1	...	2·09	—2·82d
Secunderabad .	29·849	—·024	—·117	E S E	6	76·0	100·8	72·3	+2·4	77	7	...	0·79	—1·58a
Masulipatam ...	29·853	+ ·004	—·122	S S E	6	83·7	90·1	78·0	+4·3	80	4	...	4·02	—4·58
Bellary ...	29·816	—·046	—·108	N W	7	83·0	101·	...	...	53	...	...	0·78	—1·86
Cuddapah ...	29·823	—·002	...	S W	...	86·3	105·3	80·0	...	61	...	...	3·73	—3·28a
Madras ...	29·864	—·001	—·121	S	20	83·8	87·3	61·7	—11·5	74	2	...	15·57	—9·14
Coimbatore ...	29·898	+ ·001	—·107	W	2	74·0	92·7	69·8	—0·9	79	3	...	2·26	—3·85d
Trichinopoly ...	29·875	—·011	—·109	S S E	6	84·7	101·2	77·7	+4·7	61	6	...	6·10	—5·23d
Negapatam ...	29·874	—·006	—·101	S S E	7	84·8	91·1	80·4	+4·7	76	4	...	18·98	—13·98e
Colombo ...	29·878	—·025	—·092	S S E	5	86·5	88·0	76·0	...	63	4	...	25·35	—2·59d

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L = Light, M = Moderate, F = Fresh, S = Strong, H = Heavy.

a Fine clear weather. *b* Dust haze. *c* Gale of wind. *d* Fine weather with passing clouds. *e* Sultry.

SUMMARY.—Pressure has decreased over the whole of India. The fall has been rapid at Ratnagiri and Belgaum, brisk at Ajmere and generally moderate in other places. Readings are very low in the Indus Valley and very high at some places in the Bombay Presidency and to the southwards of latitude 12°. The baric gradients are still somewhat steep in Sind, Rajputana, on the Kathiawar Coast, Gujarat, on the West Coast, to the southwards of Bombay as far as Karwar, and also in the neighbourhood of Sholapur, Bellary, Bangalore, Madras, Secunderabad and Masulipatam. The barometer reads below the average everywhere, the deficiency being very considerable in Sind, and Rajputana. Abnormals indicate the existence of a somewhat large low pressure area to the westwards of Sind, where probably the winds are strong. On the Coromandel Coast and also at Bangalore, Cochin, Jubulpore, Deesa and Allahabad, the winds are southerly to south-easterly and in most other districts they appear to be blowing from south-west to north-west directions. The wind velocities, as anticipated in yesterday's report, have been much above the average in Lower Sind, Gujarat, Central India and in the neighbourhood of Madras. This morning's observations show that winds are increasing in force at Ajmere Rajkot, Neemuch, Khandwa, Bombay, Sholapur, Bellary and Madras. The maximum temperature is 11° below the mean of the season at Amraoti, while the variations either way in other districts are very small. The highest maximum readings were 105° at Kuddapah, 102° at Sholapur, and 101° at Secundrabad, Bellary and Trichinopoly. Nights are 11° hotter than is usual at this season at Ajmere and Neemuch and 7° to 8° at Karachi, Indore, Khandwa and Akola, but in all other places the variations of night temperature from the normal are slight. Humidity has risen at some few places and skies are partially cloudy in Sind, Rajputana and the Madras Presidency. The weather in the neighbourhood of Madras is getting gradually more settled. The weather to the westwards of Sind is much disturbed, and strong winds are probably blowing in the Persian Gulf.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

HER Majesty's steamer Cossack entered the Government Dock on Monday night for repairs.

THE steam-ship Dunedin, 1,417 tons, Captain R Wigzell, sailed yesterday for Havre with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Staffa, 1,333 tons, Captain L J Ostergard, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, &c., with a general cargo and 10 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Karagola, 597 tons, Captain J C Tice, will sail to-day for Karachi via Kathiawar Coast with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—J Stevenson, Mr F B O'Shea, Kumar Shri Bhawsing of Porebunder, Col and Mrs Strong, and 70 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Karagola, 597 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar Coast, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr W C Keith, Mr R D Grainger, Mr C Dinshaw, Mrs Noonan, Dr Kathawala, Mrs Frandaz, Miss Dadabai, and 574 deck passengers on board.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Rome, 2,420 tons, Captain A W Adamson, sailed yesterday for London, Marseilles, &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For London—Rev E Guildford, Mrs Goodfellow, child and infant, Captain and Mrs Bean, 3 children and infant, Mrs and Miss Hay Newman, Miss E Goodwin, Mrs Mathews, Major and Mrs Rossetter, Sir F and Lady Forbes Adam and 2 children, Miss Mennie, Col and Mrs John Jopp, RA, Mr A Edwards, Mrs Lyle, Major and Mrs Kirkwood and 2 children, Mrs W Loch and child, Mrs Johnstone and child Mr and Mrs W H Bardon, Mrs W L Moore, Col Hon H F Eaton, Mr C C Collingwood, Mrs Pusey, Mrs Whitmore, 2 children and infant, Mrs Simpson, Mr Scrafton, Mr and Mrs L Barton, Mr G R Duncan, Mr E J Birch, M Codard, Mr Geo Hopkins, Mr J H Wadley, Mr E F Finnigan, Mr J M Mallalieu, Mrs Grove and 2 infants, Rev J F Scobell, Messrs Martin and son, Mr E Shaw, Lieut and Mrs Norman and 2 infants, Mr H M Johnston, Mr H Merewether, Mr G O Stockwell, Mr C E Noyes, and Mrs Hunter and infant. For Marseilles.—Mr Savage, Mrs Candy, Mr Mangles, Mr Robert H Elliot, Mr and Mrs R Hulton, Mr H T Brown, Mr Rudston Brown, Mr W Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs Eardley Norton, Mrs Moncrieffe and two children, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Pearson, Mr and Mrs J Hardcastle Sykes, Miss Sykes, Mrs Hendly, Mrs Franklin, Col and Mrs E T Luck, Mrs Cuffe, Mr R Carstairs, Major and Mrs Broadbent, Mr Graham Watson, Mrs Baines, Mrs R Decy Spedding, Miss West, Mr and Mrs Waterstow, Mrs Nugent, Mr C D Simpson, Mr McGregor, Mr W W Goodrich, Mr and Mrs Torrington, Mr L Calthorpe, Mr T Stoker, H R H the Princess Margaret of Connaught, H R H Prince Arthur of Connaught, H R H Princess Patricia of Connaught, Miss Robson, Mrs Chapman, Mr Thos Brinckman, Mrs Minchin, Mr T D Mackenzie, Rev H Williams, Mrs Rogers, Capt J Sherston, Mrs Sherston, 2 children and infant, Mr H T King, Major and Mrs H B Ferman, Miss M Brodie, Mr Eadi, Mr J H Furneaux, Mr C W Carr, Mr R Wettie, Capt G S C Swinton, Miss Carew, Mr A Elderton, Mr McAndrew, Mr J Sherlock Hubbard, Mrs Scott and Mrs East. For Suez.—Mr Frizer. For Brindisi.—Miss Langworthy and Mr J W H Maclaren. For Port Said.—Col Firebrace. For Aden.—Rev P S Grove and Brig-Genl A C Hogg.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Elliott	A	F Muir & Co
„ L. Hall	2196	Collin	B	E Bates & Co
„ Khalif	1473	Pole	D	K Nixon & Co.
„ S. Magellan	1777	Clark	F	F Muir & Co
„ Sandfield	1292	Murray	K	......
„ Glendower	1650	Hodge	N	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Indra	2332	Firth	P	W&A Graham &Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	No.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Olympia	1635	Case	4	....
„ Orion	3183	Vidas	8	......
„ Iran	2316	Delargy	10	......
„ C. Tower	1905	Wilkin	12	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Eden Hall	2273	Jones	13	E Bates and Co
„ Dunedin	1418	Wegzell	16	......
„ Lady Armstrong	1313	Abbott	...	W&A Graham &Co

ARRIVAL.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
18	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, Feb 15.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
18	H. M. Troopship Malabar (s)	Jones	England.
	Niagara (s)	McConochie.	Antwerp.
	Staffa (s)	Ostergard	Liverpool, &c.
	Dunedin (s)	Wigzell	Havre.
	Rome (s)	Adamson	London and Marseilles.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Tanjore, for Jeddah and Hoodeida.
„ Lady Armstrong, for Havre.
„ Landaura, for Calcutta.

The steamer Karagola, Captain Tice, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Karachi via Kattiawar Coast.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

March		
15	Peshwa s	Rangoon.
	Patna s	Bombay.
	Nevasa s	Calcutta.
	Clan Matheson s	Calcutta.

DEPARTURE.

March		
14	Comilla s	Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 17.

FROM GLASGOW.

Khalif s—10 cases confectionary, A Ebrahim.

Clan Cameron s—5 cases stout, M Russee and Co.

Straits of Magellan s—10 hogsheads ale, Cutler, Palmer & Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Locksley Hall s—25 bales straw boards, S A S Davood ; 50 boxes tinplates, T Abdoolally.

Khalif s—7 cases silvered plate glass, S Lilladhur ; 35 barrels stout, D Cowasjee.

FROM LONDON.

Kerbella s—5 cases stationery, N Camroodin ; 2 bales printing papers, B Furdonjee and Co.

Brindisi s—4 packages medicine, H Koolboodoo ; 3 cases brandy, &c, 40 cases medicine, M Soorajram.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—8 packages writing paper, N Camroodin ; 4 cases printed books, Gopal Narayen and Co ; 5 cases ham, bacon, and cheese, Bolton and Co ; 23 cases oilmanstores, S Nowrojee Chinoy ; 16 cases cheese, Treacher and Co ; 9 packages printing paper, S A S Dawood ; 15 cases pianos, &c, S Rose and Co ; 5 casks paint, S Noorbhoy ; 7 casks paint, A Jeewanji ; 6 cases printing paper, &c, Supdt, B E S Press ; 100 kegs dry paint, Joseph Soares ; 15 bales printing paper, The "Bombay Gazette" ; 50 cases whisky, Croft Wells and Co ; 75 cases claret, S H Batliwalla ; 100 cases beer and 12 cases liqueur, Treacher and Co ; 40 cases portwine, Pestonjee and Co.

Ganges s—17 cases claret, &c, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Niagara s—25 packages candles, S Abdoolally ; 26 cases glassware, E Peer Mohamed ; 10 cases glassware, E E M Essay.

FROM CHARENTE.

Kaisar-i-Hind s—2 hogsheads cognac, and 3 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co ; 290 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee Amrigher ; 60 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Kaisar-i-Hind s—50 cases claret, C H B Forbes and Co ; 26 cases brandy, R Cowasji Shroff.

Eden Hall s—100 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy.

FROM HAMBURG.

Kaisar-i-Hind s—2 cases perfumed spirit, Manekjee Dadabhoy.

FROM NEW YORK.

Tilkhurst s—5,000 cases kerosine oil, Sir Tharia Topun ; 5,000 cases kerosine oil, Nensey Khyraz and Co.

FROM BATOUM.

Kt of St George s—5,000 cases kerosine oil, Sir Tharia Topun.

NAPIER AND GORDON.—On the anniversary of the death of General Gordon, January 26, an eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. James Fleming, B. D., the well-known vicar of St. Michael's, Chester Square, at Sandringham Church, which has been published by the special desire of the Prince of Wales. The subject of the discourse was "Napier and Gordon," and the object of the preacher was to recommend to his hearers the cause of the Gordon Boys' Home at present apparently in need of funds. The existing income of the institution is £3,000 only, and an addition of £3,500 annually is urgently needed. Cannon Fleming pleads with all his wonted persuasiveness for the children, who are destitute and have none to help them, and strengthens his appeal by the names of Gordon and Napier, who were pre-eminent in their ceaseless devotion to the interests of the "little ones."—*Daily Telegraph*. Subscriptions should be sent to the Secretary, Gordon Boys' Home, 20, Cockspur Street, S. W.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th March, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Chinchpogly, next to Persian Ambassador's bungalow, the valuable and handsome F.P. blackwood and Teakwood household furniture, platedware, glass and crockeryware fancy table ornaments, and flower vases K.O table and hanging lamps Brussels carpets, etc, the property of C. WILKINSON, Esquire.

The property on view.

The property of another gentleman :—

A pretty light Victoria practically new.

A chestnut C-B galloway, 13-2½, goes in saddle and harness, very fast powerful and sound.

A black Arab galloway, 14 hands, goes on saddle and being trained to harness, fast, showy and sound.

BONA FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 20th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Sea View, Middle Colaba, opposite the Post Office, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, a sweet toned mahogany sympathetic square pianoforte by S Risse and Co., a handsome 13 stops American organ by Daniel Beatty, pictures, Brussels carpets, table ornaments, China flower vases, choice plants in tubs and pots such as Poona roses, ferns, achimenes, &c. the property of G H POKE Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF Unserviceable tools, timber, scantlings Firewood and Scrap Iron.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Factory, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p. m.

A large quantity of unserviceable tools of sorts and sizes, Timber Scantling of various descriptions, also a large quantity of Firewood and Scrap Iron.

In lots to suit all classes of buyers.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p. m., the following effects of the late Col F. J. WISE, Inspector-General of Police—

Wearing apparel, books, and some bottles of wine and camp furniture.

2 saddles with bridles complete, and 1 set of brass mounted double harness.

A pair of double-barrelled breach-loading C. F. guns, 20 bore, by William Powell & Son, with tools in case, complete.

A double-barrelled breach loading C. F. 12 bore gun by William Powell and Son in case.

A single-barrelled rook rifle by Holland, in leather bag.

And the following Arab horse and ponies and carriages, all in first class condition—

(1) A bay Arab pony, 13-2 hands, 4 years old (has been registered by the Western India Turf Club).

(2) A bay Arab pony, 13-3 hands, 6 years old.

(3) A chestnut Arab horse, 14-2 hands, 4 years o'd.

An English-built C spring buggy by Windower with backseat and a Madras-built mail-phaeton by Simpson.

The horse and ponies can be seen at the stable of Mr Oomer Jamal, Bellasis Road, Byculla, any day before the day of sale, and the other effects are on view at the rooms of the auctioneers.

N.B.—The carriages and horses will be sold at 3 p.m.

SALE OF PEARLS.

On MONDAY next, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account and at the risk of Bapumal Chunilal and others—

Several lots of very fine drilled and undrilled pearls.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES AT THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL STORES.

Under instructions from the Medical Storekeeper, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Government Medical Stores, Bellasis Road, Byculla, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m.

A quantity of unserviceable stores.

On SATURDAY, the 29th March, at 1 p. m, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat, the surplus stock of very valuable and handsome F. P. substantial made blackwood and teak wood household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship made by Mr. Jamsetji Nowroji, Cabinet-maker, consisting of drawing room suits of different pattern lined with rich velvet tapestry, magnificent drawing room cabinets, dining room, bed room and library furniture; very rich old China and Satsuma large size flower jars, handsome bronze figures and busts, Scinde work embroidery superior table ornaments rich Persian carpets, &c, &c,

Detailed catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE of Valuable Landed Property on the Fergusson Road, at Parel, opposite the B. B. and C. I. Railway Station.

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardesir Wadia, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Abdoolla Alli Mahomed Bhimjee, in pursuance of the power of sale, given in an indenture of mortgage bearing date the 6th day of March, 1889, the undermentioned landed property, *viz.* :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses and buildings standing thereon, situate at Mingo̧ot Mandly, Parel, on the southern side of Fergusson Road within the Island of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1,165 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No 657, and new No 12,637, old Survey No—and new Survey No 1-2742, formerly in the occupation of the said Abdoola Alli Mahomed Bhimji, and now in the possession of the said Nusserwanjee Ardeshir Wadia, and bounded on the east by the compound fence of the B B and C I Railway Company's new locomotive sheds, on the west partly by the ground of Zoogin Zookit, and partly by the public ground or passage, and on the north by the said public ground or passage, and on the south by the ground of the said Zoogin Zookit.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Wadia and Ghaady, Solicitors for the mortgagee or to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN ABDOOL RAYMAN STREET WITHOUT THE FORT.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd April at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee, Tyabally Mahomedally, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Bai Ruttonbai, widow of Aspindiarjee Jamsetjee Vania, Jamasjee Aspundiarjee Vania, Ruttonjee Aspindiarjee Vania and Ardashir Aspindiarjee Vania, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 6th day of May, 1889 and in the Indenture of further charge, dated the 26th day of June, 1889, the undermentioned valuable landed property, *viz* :—

All that piece of Fazendarz ground, together with the messuage or tenement standing thereon, situate at Abdool Rayman Street, without the Fort, in the city of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 90 feet in length and 75 feet in breadth, assessed in the books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under ward No 48, and street No—and bounded on the east by a gully for a sweeper to pass and repass, on the west by the said Abdool Rayman Street, on the north by the house of Sootar Judesh Jewan, and on the South by the house of Mahomedally Noorbhoy, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY the 27th March at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Old Tudor's Ice House Building next to Great Western Hotel, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, fancy table ornaments, pictures, carpets, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, a large size cooking stove &c. the property of Mr R A Willis

The property will be on view 3 days before the sale

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, March 19th, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gowalia Tank Road, the very valuable and handsome Black and Teakwood substantial made household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, magnificent cabinets and drawing-room suits, large size China and Japanese jars, very old brass bedsteads, complete bedroom furniture, almyras, fish bowl, a first rate Mahogany Grand Square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a nearly new American organ by Cornish and Co., &c., the property of Shapoorjee Hormusjee Mody, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On MONDAY, the 24th Instant at 1 p m. Messrs BENNET and Co. are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at APOLLO Street Fort, opposite the old Secretariat the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished Inlaid household furniture, 12 lights hanging chandelier, plated hanging Argand lamps, large size pier glasses, tables ornaments Brussels carpets &c. &c.

The property will be on view 4 days before the Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF LOST LUGGAGE AND UNCLAIMED GOODS AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY VICTORIA TERMINUS.

ON FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m, Messrs. BENNETT and CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place.

A quantity of unclaimed goods and lost property.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd April next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at Clare Road, Byculla, the very valuable and handsome Blackwood and Teakwood French-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower Vases rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and pictures, rich velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps &c. the property of Jamsetjee Bomanjee Wadia Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the Sale.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, twist, &c.

4 cases white long cloth
2 " dorias
5 " drill
2 cases White Handkerchieves.
2 " Nansooks,
5 bales grey T cloth
3 " grey shirtings
On account of the concerned ;
50 boxes tin plates
12 cases sundry articles of various sorts.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Byculla, Haines Road, Jacob's Circle.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 p. m., Messrs MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Mr. Narotamdass Hurjeewandass, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Alibhoy Esmaljee and Merbhai Esmaljee, the mortgagors, the following valuable landed property :—

All that piece or parcel of Foras land containing by admeasurement 2,500 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's new No. 13617 and survey No. 3-3150, situate at Byculla in Bombay, in the registration district of Bombay and bounded on the east partly by the property of Mr. Raghoonath Narayen Khote, and partly by the property of Vinayek, on the south partly by the property of the said Mr. Raghoonath Narayen Khote, and partly by the Haines Road, on the west partly by the Jacob's Circle and partly by the Haines Road, and on the north partly by the property of the said Vinayek and partly by the Clerk Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mansuklal, Damoder and Jamsetjee, the mortgagee's Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, March 19, 1890.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LARGE DIAMONDS

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst, at 2 p.m., Messrs MEHRJI JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms No. 4 Forbes & Meadows street, Fort, by order of Mr. Sakurchund Lalbhai, with the consent of C. A. Turner, Esq, Official Assignee, H. C. and Assignee of the estate and effects of Sobhagchund Dowlatchund, an ad-judged Insolvent, and on account of the said insolvent, consisting of :—

2 large diamonds, weighing about 51 ratees.
1 diamond weighing about 15 ratees and 11 annas.
8 diamonds weighing about 46½ ratees.
1 diamond ring weighing about 6 ratees.
3 gold cases of rings.

SALE of Commissariat Stores, a very large quantity of new double Gunny, (khuripat.), Flannel, Navy Canvas, Serge, Blue cloth, Carpets, &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., the receiver appointed in suit Nos. 85 and 86 of 1886, Suleeman Lucka *vs.* Vullibhoy Khanbhoy and others, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON &Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 21st March 1890, at 2 p.m. in the Godowns in the Military Store Lane, Fort, (near the Shipping Office) The same comprising a very large quantity of new double gunny (Khuri-pat); flannell, serge, blue cloth for Pugaries, Navy canvas and carpets of sorts and sizes. Will be sold in convenient lots to suit buyers.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Arthur Crawford Market, on MONDAY, the 24th inst. at 11 a m., the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughter Houses, Bandora, for 12 months, from 1st April, 1890, to 31st March, 1891, squatters' fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish and Mutton Markets and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets and collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets, for 12 months, *i. e.*, from 1st April, 1890, to 31st March 1891.

For particulars and conditions of those sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or to the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 19th March 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 18.

CONSOLS were ¼ per cent. lower in London yesterday at 97¼, although greater ease in the Money Market is indicated by a further decline of ⅛ in the rates of discount, both on short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 2⅝ and 2⅜ per cent. respectively. The price of Bar Silver remained at 43⅞d. per oz. ; and last Friday's quotations are repeated for Rupee Securities in each denomination. Indian Sterling Loan was also unchanged at 107¾. French Rentes in Paris were 88¼ *ex* coupon. Exchange on London was 1½ centime lower at frs. 25·22½.

The Wheat and Seed Markets were still without any change. Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening, with Surats also quiet, but Arrivals firm. The Sales reached only 6,000 bales, inclusive of 300 Surats. 6⅛d. was still the price of Mid-American ; and East Indian Cotton was unchanged in value ; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions, at 6 3-64d. for the nearest, to 6 9-64d. for the most distant deliveries ; and forward business in Broach at enhanced rates is reported, say "Fine" with "Fully Good" clause for February-March shipment, at 5 21-32d., and March-April at 5⅝d. per lb. The day's Imports were 9,000 bales. The Manchester Market was steady at previous rates.

In New York, June Futures were three points higher at 11·41 ; but ready Mid.-Uplands remained at last week's closing quotation of 11 7-16 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 11,000 bales, and the figures for arrivals to date now give the following comparison with those of the previous two years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Monday's Receipts	11,000	15,000	9,000
Two days' do.	16,000	33,000	13,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889	5,474,000	5,097,000	5,033,000

Business in the staple in our local market has been upon a smaller scale to-day, and the feeling has been quiet, but without any quotable change in rates. About 1,000 bales of ready stuff are reported to have changed hands, consisting, in about equal proportions, of Broach, at Rs. 253 ; Mowa, at Rs. 214-19 ; Veraval, at Rs. 190-95 ; Julgaum, at Rs. 200-1¼ ; Chalisgaum, at Rs. 195-6 ; and Indore, at Rs. 185 per candy, Bengals having been neglected.

WHEAT.—There is no improvement in the ready demand for this article, and a small business has been again transacted on about the level of previous prices.

SEEDS, on the other hand, keep steady, with a rather active demand, especially for Linseed, and considerable transactions have transpired again to-day, but rates show no further change.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton..............................	22,803	bales.
Wheat	16,959	cwts.
Linseed	23,353	"
Rapeseed	13,410	"
Gingelly	7,904	"
Ground Nuts........................	7,615	"
Castor seed.........................	5,778	"

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. A steamer has been berthed for Hull, for April loading, at 23s. 9d. ; and some business has been done for Liverpool, for early April shipment, at 24s. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—In presence of a scarcity of Mercantile Bills, combined with a little more demand for Bank Paper from the bazar, this market has been easier, and a decline of 1-32d., both ready and forward, has been established. For forward delivery especially few bills are making, and business generally is dull. We quote ready :—

Bank Bills on demand.		1s. 5 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic		1s. 5 1-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight...		1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Credits	do.	1s. 5¼d.	"
Francs	do.	1·81½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER remains a comparatively quiet market as to the amount of business passing, but the tone has been rather firmer to-day, Fours for Money having been quoted at 98⅞ to 15-16, which was the closing rate, while for the next settlement the price has been steady at 99 3-16, the quotations for the April account being quite nominal in the absence of transactions on that line. 100¼ is still nominally quoted for 4½ per cent.

SHARES.—There is next to nothing doing generally, and prices may be called steady at our previous quotations ; but in the case of Cotton Mill Scrip there have been some fluctuations, and we note a decline of Rs. 55 in Ripon ; of Rs. 50 in Presidency ; of Rs. 40 in Imperial ; and of Rs. 5 in Empress, at our quotations ; while on the other hand, Manockjee Petit are Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 1,040 ; and Luckmidas Rs. 5 up, at Rs. 715 per share.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Mirzapore arrived here from Bombay yesterday afternoon.

SUEZ, MARCH 17.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Hongkong (extra) left here for Bombay at 7 p.m. to-day.

PENANG, MARCH 18.

The Italian steamer Bormida left Penang for Bombay to-day.

TRIESTE, MARCH 18.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. s. s. Imperatrix, from Bombay (1st inst.), arrived here this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera......................................	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8¼ " "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9⅜d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 4⅜d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account.....	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes..................	88¾ ex coup.
4 per cent. Rupee paper....................	69⅝
4½ per cent. "	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¾
Bar Silver..	43⅞ d. per oz.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 18.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Private telegrams in code or cypher for Khartonou (Porto Novo), on the West Coast of Africa, are prohibited at present.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 18th March 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.*	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	18	5	50	...	40
Suez	18	7	53	...	38

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 18th March 1890.

	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	4	...	5
" Kurrachee ...	...	6	...	1
" Madras.........	...	38	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17.

10 p.m.	78·3

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

6 a.m.	76·1
10 a.m.	83·6
2 p.m.	85·6
4 p.m.	84·7

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

MALTA.

DEATH.

MANSON—March 15, at Malta, George Manson, Secretary to the Bombay Port Trust, aged 51.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

ATKINSON—March 18, William Atkinson, Manager, Sorab Woollen Mills, Dadur. Friends are requested to meet at Sewree Cemetery at 7 a.m. to-day.

COUTTS—March 18, at Mazagon, Bombay, Anastasia Joana, the beloved wife of Mr. A. M. Coutts, aged 37 years. Funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 7 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HOLDERNESS—March 13, at Lahore, the wife of T W Holderness, Esq, C S, of a son.

McWATTERS—March 13, at "Ivy Lodge," Kasauli, the wife of Surgeon-Major W McWatters, Medical Staff, of a son.

DEATH.

FENTON—March 11, at Saugor, from the effects of a fall at polo Lieutenant Arthur Fitzgerald Fenton, 1st Bengal Cavalry, aged 25.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1890.

FOR some days past the sewers in the Fort have been opened in several places with a view to the removal of deposit, and in some instances to apply structural remedies to what is amiss. While this necessary sanitary work is in progress, the emanations are, as might be expected, abominable and dangerous. It has long been a moot point whether open gratings in the streets to ventilate the sewers beneath are necessary evils which must be submitted to in order to escape worse dangers. An experienced English Engineer not so many years ago made it a rule whenever a complaint reached him of the noxious effluviæ from a street drain, to at once direct a second grating to be put in a few feet distant, as it was evident that one was not sufficient to ventilate and sweeten the sewer. Surface gratings have been put down in Bombay in various localities, to be taken up again only when the complaints and remonstrances of those dwelling in the neighbouring houses were sufficiently energetic. The balance of professional opinion inclined to favour this method of surface ventilation. It is one of the incidental benefits obtained by the visit of Mr. Baldwin Latham to Bombay that this vexed question is now set at rest. That high sanitary authority approaches the subject from a different point of view from that of the engineer who set himself to ventilate the sewers. It is indisputable that whatever air escapes from a sewer through a street grating will be replaced by an equal quantity of other air which will become at once tainted by contact with the sewage. The more air that is passed through a sewer into the street, the greater becomes the contamination of the atmosphere in the streets, and in the shops and lower rooms of the adjacent houses. The inference is that it will be best to prevent the tainted air in the sewers from escaping into the streets, and all gratings should therefore be hermetically closed. To ventilate the sewers, or perhaps more correctly, to prevent the gases in the sewers from being forced by pressure to seek vent through cracks and crevices into the neighbouring houses, air-shafts should be constructed in connection with the sewers or pipes run up outside high houses, so that the escaping gases will be in some degree diluted in the air above house level. Such shafts have been constructed along the Queen's Road, and air-pipes have been affixed in various parts of the Fort. It is satisfactory to know that these expedients are in accordance with the latest views on such subjects ; it is even more satisfactory to learn that the terrible iron gratings in the streets can be closed not only without danger but with positive advantage. The true way to diminish the amount of dangerous gases in the sewers is to accelerate the passage of the sewage beyond city limits before the process of putrefaction is set up.

On another point Mr. Latham's acquaintance with the latest results of scientific investigation is of considerable value. It has been said by an eminent authority that, given the geological formation of a district, the character of the epidemics which would prevail there might be predicted beforehand. This declaration has been regarded as too sweeping, but careful observations on the relation between the depth and flow of subsoil water appears to have established beyond doubt that there is an intimate connection between the amount of water in the subsoil and the direction in which it flows, and the health of the inhabitants of a district. Some remarkable instances are on record which show that outbreaks of illness without any apparent local cause have been produced by the flow beneath the surface of water charged with the impurities and disease germs accumulated on the surface of districts at a considerable distance. Acting on this interesting result of skilled observations in Europe, Mr. Latham paid particular attention to the condition of the Bombay subsoil. As is well known, the island of Bombay is in its general contour a basaltic basin, the rims of which are higher than the centre, which is in places actually below high-water mark. The subsoil, as Dr. Henry Green so often pointed out as a reason for thorough draining, is quite waterlogged, and to this insanitary condition that experienced and accomplished physician attributed the prevalence of fever and consumption in a city, which, surrounded by the sea, ought to be comparatively free from such maladies. This scientific deduction has been verified by the tests applied by Mr. Baldwin Latham. The subsoil of Bombay is charged to a greater or less depth with water which is found to flow in the direction of the lower districts of the city. The Cammateepura ward, which has an unenviable reputation for chronic fever and special liability to any epidemic which may arise anywhere in the city, is precisely the part of the city towards which the falling subsoil water is found to flow. It is obvious that the putrescent matter existing in other quarters must be constantly washed down into the subsoil by waste water or by the rains during the monsoon. This water, when it gradually subsides, seeks the lowest part of the basin, carrying with it bacteria and other germs, which ultimately are liberated and driven upwards by the pressure of the water on the pent up gases. In this way a low-lying district has the misfortune to receive the disease germs of other districts, perhaps in other respects quite as insanitary, and its bills of mortality tell a very sad tale. The only possible remedy is to drain off the water from the higher districts before it sinks into the subsoil and percolates to the lowest point. The notion that Cammateepura owes its insanitary record to the existence of a system of underground drains, never rested on anything more than an assumption in patent conflict with all ascertained principles. In so far as the drainage was carried out, it mitigated the local evils ; had there been no drainage the district would have become a mere charnel-house.

Speaking generally, Mr. Latham approves of the new drainage scheme of Bombay as originally designed by Mr. Rienzi Walton, and approved by Sir R. Rawlinson. He strongly recommends that its completion should be effected without delay, subject to certain changes in detail in accordance with the teachings of recent and hard-bought experience in Europe and America. The evil condition of the Byculla Flats is attributed mainly to the cause which we have so frequently indicated—the existence side by side with the new ovoid sewers designed for the carriage of sewage matter, the old flat-bottomed drains which have in addition to carrying off storm-water to do duty as sewers pending the completion of the new system. The storm-water thus becomes saturated with sewage, and when it covers the Flats becomes a fearful danger to the public health. The reservoir at Mahaluxmee was not originally part of the new drainage scheme. Mr. Walton's plans provided for the diversion of the waters from Malabar Hill to the Gowalia Tank, thence to be carried to the Back Bay at Chowpatty. This would have got rid of the greatest portion of the flood-waters by the shortest route to the sea, and thus the necessity of sending on to the Byculla Flats the waters which in former times flowed into the lower parts of the native towns and flooded them in every monsoon would have been avoided. General Hancock, however, on the part of the Government, objected on the ground that the storm-waters would to a greater or lesser extent be tainted by sewage, and that it was undesirable that anything should be done tending to foul Back Bay, Mr. Latham is of opinion that this view was erroneous, as it is by no means necessary to allow sewage to get mixed with the flood-waters. He holds that the sewage should be carefully segregated and otherwise disposed of. He regrets that the original proposal to carry the flood water straight to the sea was not carried out. The alternative of conveying the waters by a longer canal to Mahaluxmee Point was opposed by Mr. Forde, the Consulting Engineer, on similar grounds to those which influenced General Hancock, and the reservoir on the Flats was devised as a *pis aller*. Mr. Latham considers that the reservoir should be in part at least superseded by a reversion to the original scheme. The segregation of storm waters from sewage is best accomplished by leading the storm waters to the nearest point on the shore where they can be discharged into the sea. It then becomes a comparatively easy matter to deal with the sewage. The Worli Pumping Station, Mr. Latham considers, has been placed at the best site available. The outfall is also approved. But the system hitherto pursued of pouring the sewage into the sea at all states of the tide is open to the serious objection that the surrounding sea itself becomes tainted, and the sewage is not carried away clear of the shore. What is essential is that the sewage should be discharged during the first two hours of the ebb-tide so that it may be carried straight out to sea. This can be accomplished by the construction of large tanks to hold ten hours' supply of sewage so that the suitable state of the tide can be waited for before discharging. Mr. Latham recommends that more powerful pumps than those now in use should be procured, and he recommends marine engines of the most recent type. He is in favour of a secondary outfall which should be established at Colaba Point for the drainage of the southern half of the island. If this suggestion be accepted, it would probably be found best to carry a second main drain from the northern end along the eastern shore to Colaba, there to discharge into the sea at every ebb of the tide. Mr. Latham lays chief stress upon the absolute necessity of completing the new sewerage system without delay so as to separate the sewage from the storm water.

THE *Pioneer* a few days since published a letter from an anonymous correspondent which constitutes a weighty endorsement of the protests that went up from Bombay last year and in 1888 against the neglect of Government to allow its surplus resources to be used for the relief of pressure upon the money market. To those who have followed the correspondence that passed between the Government of India and the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, there will seem to be little that is new, but the letter is noteworthy, inasmuch as it shows that the grievance is being taken up independently—it was discussed very ably at a recent company meeting in Madras—and in different parts of the country. The writer in the *Pioneer* very properly remarked that Government borrowings and Government finance operations generally are the most powerful factors in mercantile finance in India, which means that while Government, by its sudden withdrawals from the Presidency Banks, can do much in disturbance of trade, it ought not to plead that it is no part of its duty to help trade. The salient fact in the controversy is that the Government treasuries have their largest balances precisely in the months in which money is tightest and the operations of commerce are carried on with most difficulty. When the balances are low, no one asks for Government help, because no one wants it ; it is only when the balances are largely in excess of what is on their own showing a sufficient minimum that a trading community that is paying twelve to fourteen per cent. for its money, asks the Government to leave its money where it can be of most service. As the *Pioneer* correspondent very properly says, when rates for advances on the best securities run up within two months from 5 to 12 per cent., it is time that the question should receive serious attention from Government and the public.

SIR DINSHAW PETIT has received the intimation, in the midst of a bereavement in which all his fellow-citizens sincerely sympathise with him, that the Queen-Empress has conferred a Baronetcy upon him. The honour has come in recognition of the princely munificence which he has exercised for a long series of years, greatly to the benefit of local charity and to the relief of suffering and poverty. Sir Dinshaw's munificence has been most abundantly exercised during the term of office of Lord Reay, and it is not inappropriate that the compliment should have been made known within a few days of the termination of his Excellency's period of government. It is no small testimony to the public virtues of the Parsee community that two of its members now have a place in the English Baronetage, and Bombay is honoured in no small degree in the fact that thus far the only native gentlemen upon whom hereditary titles have been conferred have been residents in this city. In time, no doubt, corresponding honours will be conferred upon the members of other communities. We should not have to go far to find worthy men amongst the Hindus, no less than the Mahomedans, who could worthily wear the dignity of baronet, and whose means—an important point, of course—would be sufficient to guarantee the maintenance of the title in due dignity in subsequent generations.

THE correspondence which we publish in another column between Messrs. Edward Bates and Co. and the local Post Office authorities establishes two things—firstly, that an extra P. and O. steamer is not necessarily the same as an extra mail steamer ; and, secondly, that the ways of the Post Office are singularly inelastic. It has been announced in the usual way in the Bombay papers since the 13th of January that on the 18th of March the Rome, as an extra steamer, would sail for Marseilles, and that two other extra steamers would follow. Yet on the 17th of March no one at the Post Office seemed to know that she was going, and that an opportunity presented itself for an extra mail which many people would gladly have availed themselves of, for the Rome is one of the fast new steamers, and might reasonably have been expected to beat the ordinary steamer for Brindisi, sailing three days later. Whether responsibility in these matters rests with the local Post Office authorities or elsewhere we do not know. But whoever is responsible, it looks like a waste of postal opportunities which would never have occurred had the postal administration been conducted on commercial principles.

IT was with painful and regretful surprise that the news was received in Bombay yesterday that so highly esteemed a citizen as Mr. George Manson had died on his way back to India, from a holiday which he had just spent at home. As Secretary to the Port Trust he was a valuable public servant, who had served the Trust during many changes and developments of its enterprise, and had during them all given sound advice and rendered excellent service. Though in the prime of life, he was relatively one of the oldest of the European community, and no one could have been more sincerely respected in either his official or his private capacity.

HIS EXCELLENCY Lord Reay took part in some very interesting ceremonies in the compound of the Bai Sakerbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals. At the request of the Principal of the Bombay Veterinary College, Dr. Steel, His Excellency presented prizes, medals, certificates, and diplomas to the graduates and students of the Bombay Veterinary College, and also the special licence veterinary science diplomas to Dr. Nariman and Assistant Surgeon Sukhia. His Excellency then laid the foundation-stone of the Patho-bacteriological Laboratory for veterinary research and education. His Excellency said that there were hardly any of the institutions which in his estimation were indispensable in a town, which were not connected with the name of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, and it therefore gave him great pleasure to be able to mention the fact that Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit's merits had been rewarded by our most gracious sovereign, who had conferred on him the honour of a baronetcy. His Excellency then opened the Sir Dinshaw M. Petit Isolation Ward, and inspected the Albless Fountain and the hospital of the society. As His Excellency drove away he was loudly cheered.

LAST night the third performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard" was given by the Bombay Dramatic Society at the Novelty Theatre, and was again honoured with a crowded house. These performances have been so successful that there is a general desire that another should be given. The expenses have been heavy, and since the public are so pleased, there is no reason why the Amateurs should not take fortune at the flood for the benefit of the charitable institutions which profit by their labours.

MR. G. A. T. BENNETT, Postmaster at Aden, is appointed Deputy Postmaster at Bombay; and Mr. E. R. Jardine to be Postmaster at Aden.

MR. R. L. KER, Agent for the Bank of Bengal, Lahore, is transferred to Delhi in place of Mr. J. W. Russell, who is promoted to the grade of inspector. Mr. Ker will be succeeded at Lahore by Mr. Douglas Burne, who returns from furlough immediately.

A LUCKNOW correspondent of the *Morning Post* mentions a fact which owners of horses should take a note of, namely, the value of Indian corn (*makkai*) as a diet for horses. He observes that the condition of the horses and their fine coats, at the Bengal Cavalry sports at Lucknow, "was due to the addition of Indian corn to their diet."

MAJOR STONE, Superintendent of the Dum-Dum Factory, is to be placed on special duty in England to examine the machinery for making ammunition for the magazine rifle, and to ascertain what new machines will be required for the Dum-Dum and Kirkee workshops. These will be sent out forthwith. A supply of cartridges will be obtained from Home, pending their manufacture on a large scale in India.

THE Sialkot-Jammu Railway extension was opened yesterday to public traffic, amid much rejoicing. About 800 passengers arrived by the first train from Jammu. His Highness the Maharaja is to be congratulated on this, the first connection of his State with the railway system of India. Not the least important consideration arising from the opening of the new extension, is that commercial facilities for Kashmir and Jammu will be thereby largely increased.

A NUMBER of experiments made in Italy, writes the *Electrical Review*, have proved that an agreeable "bouquet" may be imparted to wine by subjecting it for a certain time to the passage of an electrical current ; and that wines which are not usually transportable may by this process be rendered capable, without detrimental consequences, of undergoing long land and sea journeys.

THE *Ultramar* of Goa reports the following case under the heading "Prowess of two Englishmen in Goa." On the 14th instant, a serious case occurred in the train coming down from Castle Rock to Marmagoa. Two European officers belonging to a coal steamer, the Butcher, anchored at Marmagoa, who were returning from Castle Rock, threw an empty tin in the face of a ticket inspector who happened to be examining the tickets of an adjoining second-class waggon, with such violence, that it opened a large wound, and the man was bleeding profusely. Messrs. Monrao and Damum Quircar hastened to his assistance and the blood was stopped. The two aggressors were put under arrest, in spite of their protest that they did not care for the Portuguese, and that Mr. Pemberton would at once set them at liberty. They said that the steamer had two guns that were not only enough to punish those who had arrested them, but to blow up the whole country. They continued in this style until Captain José Manoel da Costa, commanding the police at Marmagoa, took charge of them and conveyed them to the fort.

A LONDON correspondent hears that Mr. Goschen is disposed to make a trial of the one-pound-note system in England, by giving the Bank of England the power to issue a limited number of notes of that value. Specimens of the proposed paper have been engraved for the approval of the Exchequer, and Mr. Goschen will probably make reference to the matter in his Budget speech. A special Act of Parliament will, of course, be needed, but the Chanceller may delay that till he sees how the public take to his scheme. In the House, on Tuesday (25th ult.), however, Mr. Goschen informed Mr. Morton, in answer to a question relative to the one-pound notes, that he had not heard of any bill to give banks the privilege of issuing these notes.

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

A BARONETCY FOR SIR DINSHAW PETIT.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

A Baronetcy has been conferred on Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

EVIDENCE FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Uncovenanted Service here are arranging evidence to be given before the Special Committee of Enquiry to be appointed after the Easter Recess.

Mr. H. S. King, M. P., is to conduct the examination-in-chief.

THE INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The report of the Select Committee on the Indian Councils Bill has been agreed to this afternoon.

The amendment dealing with passed legislation was also adopted.

THE VICEROY AND LORD NORTHBROOK'S AMENDMENT.

Lord Cross announced in the House of Lords to-day that his Excellency the Viceroy was willing to accept Lord Northbrook's amendment, giving power to regulate the conditions under which the Viceroy, Governors, and Lieutenant-Governors shall elect Members of Council.

THE BILL PASSED THE LORDS.

LONDON, TUESDAY 6-30 P.M.

The Indian Councils Bill has passed the House of Lords.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

EXCITEMENT IN LISBON.

Portugal has entered a protest against the action of Consul Buchanan in hoisting the British flag on the Shirè River.

Great excitement prevails in Lisbon.

THE BOMBAY GRAVING DOCKS.

Lord Cross in reply to a question in the House of Lords this evening stated that it was not intended to construct new docks at Bombay at present.

THE COTTON MILLS AND THE COAL STRIKES.

The Lancashire Cotton Mills are stopping work owing to the scarcity of coal.

At many of the pits however the men's demand for an advance of wages has been acceded to.

LATER.

Dozens of mills have closed to-day, owing to the lack of coal, but many employers are yielding to the men's terms.

The Lancashire miners are meeting the masters to discuss terms, but many others refuse.

THE DOCK STRIKES IN LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

Riots occurred at Liverpool last night among the dock-labourers out on strike.

The Magistrates were compelled to ask for the assistance of the military to assist in restoring order.

LATER.

The dock-labourers are disposed to arbitrate, and the strike is collapsing.

PRINCE BISMARCK RESIGNS.

BERLIN, MARCH 18.

Both Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck have tendered their resignations to the Emperor William, who has accepted that of the former.

POLITICAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

Lord Salisbury has summoned his supporters to a conference on Thursday at the Carlton Club.

Captain Ker, M.P. for East Down, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

It is positively stated that Prince Bismarck has resigned all offices to-day.

INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S APPROVAL.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Cross said that H. E. the Viceroy had telegraphed that he fully approves of Lord Northbrook's amendment to the Indian Councils Bill.

A NEW DOCK FOR BOMBAY.

Lord Cross, in reply to a question by Lord Sidmouth, said that the Government were anxious to construct a first-rate Government dock in Bombay, which was required for the Imperial and not for Indian purposes.

His Lordship said that the Admiralty favors the idea, but the Treasury decided it was impossible at present to devote any portion of the Imperial Funds to that purpose.

DOCK-LABOURERS ON RIOT.

POLICE INTERVENTION APPEALED.

LONDON, MARCH 18.

A meeting of fifteen thousand dock-labourers was held at Liverpool yesterday, at which Mr. Houston, a shipowner, addressed the men and appealed to them to resume work, since he had conceded their demands; the crowd in reply yelled at him and said none of them would work while others were starving. A general uproar ensued, and a passing load of wheat was attacked, and the contents of the bags scattered over the streets, whilst the driver of the wagon was stabbed. The police then intervened and were stoned, but finally they succeeded in dispersing the rioters.

Five hundred troops had been summoned from Preston to assist in keeping order.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION REPORT.

At the conference held yesterday of the Gladstonian Liberal leaders of the House of Lords it was decided that Earl Kimberly should move an amendment similar to Mr. Gladstone's amendment to Mr. Smith's resolution to Lord Salisbury's motion to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission, a notice of which his Lordship gave on Friday last.

A crowded meeting was held yesterday at Paddington of the Conservative Association, at which it was unanimously resolved that the action of Lord Randolph Churchill in the House of Commons with regard to the report of the Parnell Commission was at variance with the views of the electors.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN KATHIAWAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMP SASAN, MARCH 18.

Prince Albert Victor reached Veraval on Monday evening, and laid the foundation-stone of the Shial Bet Docks this morning.

The party started for Malia, and drove to Camp in the morning.

Five lions are reported to be in the neighbourhood.

THE AGRICULTURAL SECRETARYSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 18.

Sir Edward Buck makes over the Agricultural Secretaryship to Mr. Bennett to-morrow, and leaves the following day for England.

DEPARTURE OF THE AMBAN.

The Amban will leave Calcutta on his return journey to Lhassa, about the middle of next week.

Mr. Hart accompanies him as far as the borders of Tibet.

THE MANDALAY COMMAND.

Brigadier-General Wolseley resumes command at Mandalay next week, when Colonel Gatacre reverts to his appointment as Deputy Quartermaster General.

SEQUEL TO THE DUM-DUM MURDER.

Orders have been received for the discharge from the Army of Privates O'Hara and Bellew.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Mr. Horace Bell, now engaged on the Moghul-Serai railway survey, succeeds Colonel Luard as Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, when that post becomes vacant next July.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, after visiting Bareilly, Naini Tal, Almora, and Rani Khet, reaches Simla, on the 29th of April.

THE CHITTAGONG-ASSAM RAILWAY.

The Chittagong-Assam Railway Company will probably secure the services of Mr. Buyers as its Engineer-in-Chief.

A NEW TELEGRAPH ROUTE.

The opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway will give a new telegraph route between Bombay and Calcutta. The wire, which will be of copper the whole distance, has already been laid as far as Nagpur. It will greatly relieve the traffic on the existing lines, and more expeditiously dispose of messages to Europe, *via* Suez.

THE MOHUNT OF TIRUPATI'S CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 18.

To-day, in the High Court, Appellate Side, judgment was delivered in the Mohunt of Tirupati's case. Their Lordships said that the property, in respect of which the offence was committed, formed a part of the temple property, the Mohunt holding it as a trustee. They agreed with the Sessions Judge in thinking it probable that more than one person took part in the crime, several of whom were probably on prosecution. As it was proved beyond reasonable doubt that the Mohunt committed the crime charged, their Lordships confirmed the conviction, and the sentence was reduced from three years' rigorous imprisonment to eighteen months' simple imprisonment, considering that the appellant held a high status in life as the head of a religious institution, and as such enjoyed high honour and privileges.

ARRIVAL OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, arrived here to-day by the s.s. Clive.

INFLUENZA IN BANGALORE.

Influenza has reached Bangalore to-day.

PRESENTATION OF A MEDAL TO MR. SMALLER.

At the Council Room, in the presence of Members of Council and some friends of Mr. Smaller, station-master, Bangalore, the latter was presented by H. E. the Governor, on behalf of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, with a badge of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for courageously saving a woman's life.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL STEAMER.

THE extra mail steamer Rome carried away from Bombay yesterday several distinguished passengers, among whom were the Hon. J. B. Richey, C. S. I., the Senior Member of Council, who retired after thirty-three years' service in this country; Sir Frank Forbes Adam and Lady Adam; Brigadier A. G. Hogg, a passenger for Aden: Colonel Firebrace, a passenger for Port Said; Mr. T. D. Mackenzie; and the three children of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, H. R. H. the Princess Margaret of Connaught, and H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught.

The Hon. Mr. Richey came over about 4-30 p. m. to the Apollo Bunder, where he was met by the Hon. Sir Raymond West, Sir Charles Sargent, Mr. Justice Scott, Mr. Justice Birdwood, the Hon'ble T. D. Little, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., the Hon'ble N. N. Wadia, Messrs. J. G. Moore, J. Nugent, J. Monteath, A. Keyser, J. K. Spence, T. M. Filgate, Y. M. Kelkar, Jehangir Pestonjee Vakil, and Khan Bahadur Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil. Mr. Richey shook hands with many of those present, and was decorated with a garland of flowers, and presented with a large bouquet of flowers. As he stepped on to a steam launch, a salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery.

When the Hon. Mr. Forbes Adam drove over with Lady Adam to the Bunder, he was first met by a number of Bhattia piece-goods merchants, headed by Mr. Damodhur Thackersey Mooljee, one of the largest mill-owners, and by several Memon and Kutchee merchants, who put garlands of flowers round his neck as well as of Lady Adam, and presented them with bouquets of flowers. Going onward, they received similar marks of regard and esteem from Mr. K. M. Heeramanek and other native gentlemen until they found the floral burden round their necks too heavy to carry. Among others who met them at the Bunder were Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Hon. N. N. Wadia, Captain Hext, Surgeon General Cates, Sir Thomas Thompson, Dr. Hay, Captain Bode, Lieut. Twist, Messrs. J. Graham, W. M. Macdonald, J. Jefferson, E. M. Slater, G. K. Remington, Percy Benn, R. S. Campbell, Walter Lang, A. M. Gubbay, Grattan Geary, J. W. Orr, R. G. Baumbach, C. Vernon, R. Mant, C. J. Michael, General White, Colonel Merewether, Major Bisset, C.I.E., K. M. Heeramaneck, Amiroodin Tyabjee, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Vundravandas Purshotumdas, Hajee Suleeman Abdul Wahed, Fazulbhai Visram, Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, C.I.E., Vurjivandas Madhavdas, Damodhur Tapidas Vurjdas, Tribhowandas Vurjivandas, Premchund Roychund, Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, K. N. Kabrajee, Ghellabhai Haridas, Kallabhai Lulloobhoy, &c. Having shaken hands with many of those present, Sir Frank and Lady Forbes Adam got into the steam launch of Mr. K. M. Heeramanek and left for the mail boat, accompanied by General White, Major Bisset, Mr. R. S. Campbell, Mr. Walter Lang, and other friends. As the steam-launch moved away from the shore, three cheers were given for Sir Frank and Lady Forbes Adam.

Lady Reay arrived at the Bunder about 4-40 p.m. with the children of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. There were also with her General Pottinger, Colonel Becher, Captain Ferguson, and Surgeon-Major Irving, who left for the mail boat in the Government steam launch Bee.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN KATHIAWAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, MARCH 16.

A SPECIAL train had been provided to take the Royal party from Baroda to Wadhwan, and the Gaekwar's State saloon carriages were placed at the disposal of the Prince, and the start was fixed for 7-40 a.m. There was no elaborate demonstration, the Maharaja having taken leave of his illustrious guest the previous night, but there were the customary escorts and guards-of-honour, and the Resident and other officials were at the station. The train, which was under the direction of Mr. Duxbury, was started a few minutes after the time fixed, but this punctuality was rendered abortive by the lateness of the mail, which should have been some three-quarters of an hour ahead of the special, but it had been delayed owing to several extra carriages being put on for the accommodation of a large party from Hyderabad. However the delay was of very little account, as there was a good margin of time allowed at Wadhwan, which was reached a little after noon. Here his Highness the Raj Saheb of Drangdhra was his Royal Highness's host for luncheon, which was provided in the Refreshment Room. The Raj Saheb was accompanied by his brother and three sons, his Diwan Rao Bahadur Pofat Velji, and other officials, and the Thakores of Limbdi and Wadhwan also were present to pay their respects to his Royal Highness. Mr. Lely, Political Agent in Kathiawar; Major Sealy, the Prant Officer; Major Gardiner, Agent of the Railway; Mr. Carroll, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Templer, Mrs O'Shea, Mrs. Sealy, Miss Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Strip were also the guests of his Highness. A guard-of-honour of the Drangdhra Infantry with band was drawn up outside the station, and a salute of thirty-one guns was fired. Luncheon over, the usual presentation of garlands, &c., was made, and at 1-30 p. m. his Royal Highness left by the special for Bhavnagar. The afternoon was hot, the thermometer registering 96° in the train, but there was a pleasant breeze to temper the heat, and there was not much to complain of. Bhavnagar was reached punctually at 6-10 p. m, and it was very evident that the Prince was to have a truly Royal reception. Vast crowds had been pouring into the city for some days, and a special train had brought in hundreds that afternoon. The capacity for tight packing, for which the natives of India are so noted, was never more apparent. Every courtyard, door-way, and window was crammed with a gaily-dressed, good-tempered crowd, and every point from which the *tamasha* could be seen was taken advantage of.

His Higness the Thakore Saheb, G. C. S. I., Mr. Azam Samaldas, Dewan; Raol Shri Havesingji; Raol Shri Jithabai; Bhayads; and other State officials; Major Ferris, Prant Officer; Mr. Proctor Sims; Mr. Beaman, Judicial Assistant; Captain Aves, I. M.; and many others were present on the platform to receive the Prince. A smart guard-of-honour was furnished by the Railway Volunteers, and another by the State troops. A lengthy procession was then formed, headed by elephants with gorgeous howdahs and trappings, and composed of troops of the Girassia Cavalry, forming a sort of Yeomanry, Infantry, Arabs, and others, and a line of carriages, conveying the distinguished guests through the city to the guest house. The Prince, the Thakore Saheb, the Dewan, and Captain Harvey were seated in the principal State carriage, which was drawn by four horses. As above mentioned the crowd was enormous, but quite orderly, and only bent on getting as good a view as possible of the grandson of the Kaiser-i-Hind, and as many of them to attain which end they kept disappearing down side streets and short cuts, and reappearing at later stages of the procession. The route was gaily decorated with triumphal arches, flags, garlands, and loyal greetings, and mottoes, and it may safely be said that Bhavnagar has no cause to be ashamed of its display, which compared favourably with many others of a similar nature which preceded it. The Prince was accommodated in the guest house, and the other guests in tents pitched in the compound. H. H. the Thakore Saheb paid his ceremonial visit to the Prince at about 7 p.m., and then took his leave in order to receive him at the State banquet, to which over sixty guests had been invited to meet the Prince. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Lely, Major and Mrs. Gardiner, Major and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Beaman, Major and Mrs. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Mr. and Miss Tait, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Macnaghten, Miss Newport, Miss Parker, Miss Brooks, Rev. Mr. Preston, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Griffiths, Mr. Framji Karaka, Dr. Burjorji, Dr. Hormazshaw, and others.

After dinner, after giving the health of her Majesty the Queen-Empress and the Prince and Princess of Wales, his Highness proposed that of his illustrious guest, saying that though perhaps his Royal Highness had visited more celebrated States, yet in none was there greater loyalty than in Bhavnagar, and that no Chief could appreciate the honour done to him more deeply than he did. In responding his Royal Highness said that he was aware of the loyal feelings which existed in Bhavnagar and its ruler, and how cordial the relations were with the Imperial Government, and also briefly alluded to the reputation his Highness bore as one of the best rulers of a Native State in India. His Royal Highness then proposed the health of his host which was very cordially received, and then an adjournment was made to seats on the borders of the tank outside to witness a grand display of fireworks. By this time quite a smart breeze had got up which was very pleasant to sit in, but at the same time was rather suggestive of influenza. This wind rather marred the effect of the illuminations and fireworks, but still the latter were very good, the reflection in the water greatly adding to the effect. A number of fire balloons were started, many of which speedily caught fire and descended into the crowd and among the houses, and it was a wonder no accident occurred. His Royal Highness watched these till nearly midnight, and then retired to rest, after a long and rather hot day. Next morning his Royal Highness began the day with a visit to the celebrated Sanyasi Gourishaker Udayashanker. This veteran statesman, after more than half a century of active political life, adopted one of contemplative meditation, but he has not quite lost all his interests in sublunary affairs, those of Bhavnagar still engaging his attention. A visit like the present one too, quite wakes him up, and in the conversation he held with his Royal Highness through Major Ferris he showed that the burden of eighty-five years had not materially dimmed his intelligence, or at all abated his loyalty. The idea of complete abstraction from worldly affairs at the end of a prolonged active career is not without its attractions, and doubtless many Conservatives would gladly see it adopted by Mr. Gladstone, who is now about the same age as the Sanyasi was when he retired, but it is difficult to conceive of that active and many-sided intellect sinking to rest in that way. The Prince then paid a return visit to the Thakore Saheb, after which he drove to the paddocks, and inspected the river brood mares and young stock. Divine service was held in the evening by the Rev Mr. Preston, and after dinner the party embarked on board H. M. I. M. S. Lawrence, Captain Aves, *en route* for Shial Bet.

CHARGE OF OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN REWA KANTHA.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us an account of some proceedings, in which the newly-appointed Duftardar of the Rewa Kantha Political Agency, Mr. Manibhai Haribhai, endeavoured to clear himself of certain charges of receiving gifts and presents from Thakores in Sankheda Mewas, in which he was employed as Thanadar. Mr. H. Woodward, the late Acting Political Agent, before whom the complaints were made, instead of proceeding against the Duftardar, ordered him to clear himself from the accusation made against him. Mr. Manibhai, therefore, prosecuted the accusers for defamation before Mr. A. F. Maconochie, First-class Magistrate of Panch Mahals. The result of the prosecution has been that it has failed, and the accused have been discharged, without a charge being framed against them.

MR. BIGGAR, M.P., is said to have died possessed of upwards of £50,000, exclusive of real estate. According to his will, the bulk of his estate is to be divided among his relatives.

THE CHIN-LUSHAI EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FORT TREGEAR, MARCH 2.

I HAVE dated my letter as if the Fort was already in existence, whereas this is only the site on the Eastern slope of the Darjow Klang, where the post is to be, and as some of your readers may take an interest in the proceedings of the Haka column here goes for an account of our proceedings generally up to date. The construction of a road from Langhleh Fort to Haka and the construction of a fortified path half-way has been the task allotted to this Column of the Chin-Lushai Expedition, under Brigadier-General Tregear. Half of the road, and consequently the most difficult half of the task, has been successfully accomplished. We have now behind us a road well made and thoroughly practicable for mule transport all the way from Langleh, a distance of 45 miles, traced and finished in the face of great and constantly recurring engineering difficulties. Two months ago no mule or pony could have gone ten yards out of Langleh so thick is the jungle, but now mule convoys are arriving daily, and travel over a good track with easy gradients. Up to the Math river, 20 miles, the width is six feet, and for the whole of this distance, the road had to be cut out of the side of the hill, from thence onwards however, the width was reduced to four feet in the clear so as to economise time, and is now the regulation. The several camps and distances from Langleh Fort are as under:—Teriot, 8 miles; Fifteen-mile Camp, 15 miles; Upper Math, 17 miles; Math River, 20½ miles; Bridge Camp, 22¾ miles; Lalthuama, 30 miles; Koladyne River, 34 miles; Darjow, 40 miles; and Fort Tregear, 45 miles; while the distance as the crow flies is only twenty miles. In this mileage two ranges are crossed, and this road dips 3,000 feet down to the valleys of the Math and Koladyne, which have been strongly bridged. The Sappers, under Captain Mullaly, with a covering party of 2-2 Goorkhas (200 rifles), under Captain Hall, forms so to speak the thin edge of the wedge which is being driven through the jungle and open out a narrow line in the general division of the road—technically called the trace, this again is widened by the 28th Bombay Pioneers and made into a road of the required dimensions—working by half battalions, with a few miles between each. This as may be imagined takes a great deal of time and thought to the outside world. It may seem to be a dandling sort of expedition, the results ought to prove worthy of the time and labour that has been expended in attaining them. Had it not been that the advanced column referred to above had to make and finish the road as it advanced a Subaltern's party on quarter rations might weeks ago have waltzed into Haka along the "Kuki," rath "tobogganing" down the steeper slopes of course, and become famous in history. The inhabitants are beginning to come in pretty freely now and offer fowls, eggs, yams, pumpkins, &c., for sale, which are readily bought up in the camp and are much appreciated, for the want of vegetables was beginning to tell on most. Bully Beef, disguise it how you will, remains dear old Bully still. The weather is all that can be desired, and the health of the troops continues good. In my next I hope to give you some account of a "daur" against Paona's villages, who, in official language, is to be *punitively visited*, for our political officer knows on undeniable authority that with him are Stewart's head and property obtained from the party, murdered two years ago—to recover which is another object of this Column of the Expeditionary Force.

THE HYDERABAD COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Kindly allow me to supplement my letter of last week on this subject by more recent information.

We have witnessed a grand scientific mission splendidly endowed by a generous Prince, and conducted by one of the most eminent of English physiologists. The results have been trumpeted far and wide, as affording an important correction of, and addition to, our knowledge of an invaluable drug. After all is said, what is the real value of those results? What is the good we have gained at the price of a great deal of cruelty? Is the whole medical world rejoicing and blessing Dr. Lauder Brunton and the Nizam? By no manner of means. The leading medical authorities in London, and specially those who have made anæsthetics their study for thirty years, not only demur to Dr. Lauder Brunton's conclusions, but pronounce (in one case at all events,) that if his deduction from his experiments be acted upon, "the number of fatal cases will rapidly increase."

In the *Lancet* of Feb. 8, Dr. Braine, Dr. Roger Williams, and in the *Lancet* of Feb. 15 Mr. Dudley Buxton, and Dr. Shand of Edinburgh, also Dr. John McKendrik, Mr. Joseph Coats, and Mr. David Newman, all protest against the report; and when Dr. Lauder Brunton gave an account of his experiments at the Medical Society in London on Feb. 10, Mr. Braine, in the discussion which followed maintained that "One cure observed in the human being was more valuable than thousands of experiments on animals"; while Dr. Sansom (a great authority) remarked "that we could not argue direct from animals to man."

Thus, Sir, I venture to think we are afresh justified in protesting against vivisection not only on account of its cruelty but of its futility, and of the deceptive nature of the conclusions drawn therefrom. To each fresh proposal to test some drug or operation on an animal we say like Cornelius to the Queen in "Cymbeline."

> "Your Highness,
> Shall from this practice but make hard your heart."

The hardening of the hearts of all concerned is the one sole result of vivisection which may be relied upon. I have just seen a letter in the *Scottish Leader* (Jan. 27) from "A Medical Student," in which he complains of the experiments exhibited to his class of four hundred men in Edinburgh University Physiological School. He says, "Also by seeing these frequent experiments of one kind or another on living animals, we tend to become brutalised and degraded, callous and indifferent to death or pain in others, and unfitted both for our present work in the infirmary and for future private practice."

Sir, I can conceive of *no* acquired knowledge of physiology, *no* remedy for the diseases of human bodies which would counter-balance such deadly injury as this to the hearts and souls of men. Four hundred poor brutes, tortured uselessly in India, four hundred young men (by the confession of one of them) "brutalized" at home! Such are the triumphs of vivisection! And we who lift our voices in protest, and appeal against such a practice are held up to ridicule as fanatics and persons who prefer the interests of animals to those of humanity. It is in the interests of humanity in every sense, that we condemn vivisection I am, &c.,

FRANCES POWER COBBE.

Hengwrt, Dolgelley, Feb. 21.

A NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Would you allow me to call attention, with the hope of early remedy, to the pernicious practice indulged in by the Tramway Company, of permitting the stable liquid of some hundreds of their horses to run into the Basin, facing Grant Buildings. The stench, when the tide is out, is simply unbearable, and if the Port Trust, who presumably are responsible for the blunder, will see their mistake and cause it to be remedied, they will remove a glaring danger to human life, in a densely-populated neighbourhood. The obnoxious matter can easily be carried out to sea, with little trouble, and at a small cost. Besides, from what is known of the public spirit and liberality of the Port Trust, they would, I feel sure, not hesitate a moment to do their duty.—Yours, &c.,

A SUFFERER.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* mentions the reasons which are supposed to have influenced Dom Pedro in his resolve to renounce his title to the crown of Brazil, and to ask leave to return to his former subjects. The pressure of poverty is being sharply felt by the whole Imperial family, and, rather than dismiss those who followed him into exile, Dom Pedro has resolved, if possible, to make terms with the United States of Brazil. If allowed to go back, he intends, it is said, to devote himself to botany and other natural sciences.

LETTERS BY EXTRA STEAMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—We send herewith for insertion in your paper if you can find space for it, copy of correspondence we have had with the Presidency Postmaster about sending letters by the P. & O. steamer Rome, sailing to-day for Marseilles and England.

The Rome has been daily advertised as an extra steamer to sail for Marseilles on 18th March since the 13th January, and you will observe from the Postmaster's letter of yesterday, that he was not aware of any extra steamer.

The P. & O. Co.'s estimate that the Rome will not reach Marseilles before the 5th proximo, is certainly an outside one, and we feel certain that letters if sent by her and delivered to the postal authorities at Marseilles would reach London several days in advance of Friday's mail. We are not aware that the P. & O. have any objection to take letter-bags by any of their steamers.—Yours, &c.,

p. p. EDWARD BATES & Co.,
(Sd.) JAMES DICKSON.

Bombay, 17th March, 1890.

The Presidency Post Master, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—We shall feel obliged if you will kindly let us know whether the P. and O. Co.'s steamer leaving to-morrow will carry a mail for England.—Yours, &c.,

p. p. EDWARD BATES & Co.,
(Sd.) JAMES DICKSON.

Bombay, General Post Office, dated 17th March, 1890.

From The Presidency Post Master, Bombay.
To Messrs. Edward Bates and Co., Bombay.

Sirs,—In reply to your letter of to-day, I beg to say that I am not aware of any steamer sailing to-morrow for England. Mails for places westward of Aden are never despatched by extra vessels. They are sent by the weekly mail steamers only.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. R. JARDINE,
for Presidency Post Master.

Bombay, 17th March, 1890.

The Presidency Post Master, Bombay.

Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of date in reply to our inquiry. It seems strange that you are not aware of any steamer sailing for England to-morrow.

The P. and O. steamer Rome leaves to-morrow for Marseilles, and letters by her, if taken, should reach England in advance of the mail of the 21st instant.

This is important to the commercial community.—We have, &c.,

p. p. EDWARD BATES AND CO.
(Sd.) JAMES DICKSON.

Bombay, General Post Office, dated 18th March, 1890.
From the Presidency Post Master, Bombay.
To Messrs. Edward Bates and Co., Bombay.

Sir,—In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that I have, since my last letter to you, received intimation from the P. and O. Company of the intended despatch of the s.s. Rome to Marseilles which, it is stated, she will reach on the 5th April. The mail steamer of the 21st instant is timed to arrive at Brindisi on the same day, and there is no guarantee that letters, if sent by the Rome, will reach London before those by the regular mail. I would again mention that no arrangement for the despatch of latters to England by private vessels exists.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) C. A. STEWART,
Presidency Post Master.

THE VACANCY IN COUNCIL.

THE following proclamation was issued last night in a *Government Gazette Extraordinary*:—

1.—Whereas owing to the resignation of the Honourable James Bellett Richey, C.S.I., of the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Presidency of Bombay, there is a vacancy in the said office of Ordinary Member of Council, and whereas Mr. Charles Bradley Pritchard, C.S.I., who has been provisionally appointed to succeed to that office, is not present on the spot, his Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Councils Act of 1861, to appoint Mr. John George Moore, C. S., to be a temporary Member of the said Council.

2.—In pursuance of his appointment the Honourable John George Moore has this day in the afternoon taken upon himself the execution of his office.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council,

J. NUGENT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY EXAMINERS.

THE following reply to the memorandum, submitted by the Hon. P. M. Mehta on the subject of University Examiners, has been forwarded by the Registrar:—

To the Hon'ble P. M. Mehta, M. A., Bombay.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that your letter of the 18th ultimo, and the memo. enclosed therewith on the subject of the appointment of University Examiners were duly placed before the Syndicate.

In reply I am directed to state that the Syndicate is unanimous in the opinion that no change of the kind, suggested in the letter under acknowledgment, is called for.—I am, &c.,

(Sd.) D. MACDONALD,
University Registrar.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE MANSON.

WE regret very much to have to record the death of Mr. George Manson, Secretary to the Bombay Port Trust, who died at Malta, on the 15th instant. At the end of his furlough, when he was about to leave for this country, he caught a cold in England. He thought of coming out *via* Brindisi, but having got worse on the voyage, he was left behind at Malta, where he suffered from the effects of the cold for six days, and died. The sad intelligence was received by telegram by Colonel Merewether, the Chairman of the Port Trust. Mr. Manson's sudden death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends; and his loss will be equally felt by the servants of the Trust, to whom he was a good friend and kind-hearted master. Mr. Manson came out to India some twenty-seven years ago as an assistant in the Elphinstone Land and Press Company, to which the late firm of Messrs. W. Nicol and Co. were the secretaries and treasurers. His services as an assistant were highly prized by the then partners of the firm, Messrs. J. Fleming, R. McIlwraith, and Hamilton Maxwell, who discerned in him administrative abilities of a superior order. When the foreshore property was purchased by Government and the Port Trust was formed, Mr. Manson was taken in as secretary, and ever since then he had performed the arduous duties of that post to the entire satisfaction of the public, the Trustees, and the Government. He was the only Port Trust officer who had been connected with the Trust from its beginning, and his knowledge of the different phases through which the trust had passed, was exceedingly useful to the department. By Mr. Manson's death, the Port Trust has lost one of its ablest executive officers, who took a keen interest and leading part in all the movements intended for the development and prosperity of the Trust. He leaves behind him a widow and one son, about eighteen years of age. Great regret is felt at his death in Bombay, where his high character and business aptitude, his genial temper and sterling virtues, were much valued, and had made him many sincere friends.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 18.—The barometer has risen in Bengal, Assam, Upper Burma, and northern Madras; but fallen elsewhere briskly at several stations in the north-west and on the west coast. Winds continue cyclonic in Northern India, and variable over the Peninsula. The force is strong in several parts of Northern India. The temperature has changed rather irregularly, but generally it has risen in the Peninsula, the central stations, and in the North-West Provinces. The weather is unsettled; the sky is cloudy, except in the central stations and in the west of the Peninsula. Rain has fallen an Assam and Ceylon. Conditions are unsettled in Nort ern India. The sky is cloudy, and winds are cyclonic. Local storms with thunder and dust are probable with squally winds.

To carry out the project of an industrial exhibition at Goa, which is to be opened along with the exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier, on the 3rd December next, an influential committee has been appointed, of which the Chief Secretary to Government will be the chairman, the Viscount of Ribandar vice-chairman, and Mr. Ismael Gracias secretary.

THE POREBUNDER PRINCE IN AUSTRALIA.

AMONG the passengers by the P. and O. s. s. Sutlej, which arrived in harbour yesterday morning, was Kumar Shri Bhavsinghji, heir to H. H. the Rana of Porebunder, who has just returned from a tour in the Australasian Colonies, with Mr. F. B. O'Shea. The party left Bombay last October by the P. and O. s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind, and transshipped at Colombo into the s.s. Carthage, of the same company. The passage to Melbourne was very pleasant, the monotony being relieved by occasional concerts, dances, and sports on deck. The Kumar was treated with great kindness by the Commander, Captain Wheeler, and the passengers, and thoroughly enjoyed his first venture across the "Kala Pani." The steamer unfortunately reached Albany, the port for Western Australia, at night, and left at daybreak the following morning, so that landing was out of the question. On the return journey however our travellers were more fortunate, and enjoyed a few hours pleasantly in this pretty little town. The hour of arrival at Adelaide was equally unfortunate, but again on the return journey the party were enabled to spend two days at Adelaide, the flourishing capital of South Australia. The time at the disposal of the Kumar was not sufficient to admit of a lengthened stay in South Australia, so that the celebrated Broken Hill Mines remained unvisited. The longest stay made at any of the colonies was at Victoria, with Melbourne as head quarters. The party visited Geelong, Ballarat, the Government Model Farm at Duki, and the pretty summer resort at Mount Macedon, where they were guests of Mr Ryan, one of the oldest British colonists in Victoria. At Ballarat, the Kumar and Mr. O'Shea descended the shaft of the Sir Henry Loch Gold Mine, to a depth of 1,300 feet, and spent some time in exploring the galleries and watching the removal of trays of quartz to the surface. The visit was intensely interesting and instructive. Ballarat is honeycombed with mines, which are still and are likely yet for many years to yield a fair outturn of gold. On return to Melbourne, the Royal Mint was visited, and the visitors saw all the processes through which the gold goes, from its arrival in the mint in a rough state to the final operation of coming into sovereigns. The Duki Farm and Agricultural College were visited under the guidance of Mr. Dow, the Minister for Lands, and a most instructive and interesting two days were spent there. This institution is maintained by the Victorian Government with the object of spreading a knowledge of scientific farming, and connecting the old crude methods introduced by the original settlers, and which still prevails in some parts. There are from thirty-five to forty students now at the College and Farm. The course extends over three years, at a cost to each student of £30 a year, which includes everything but clothing. The age at which boys enter varies from sixteen to eighteen, and the entire duties of the Farm are discharged by them, aided by two or three trained farm labourers. The students work alternately in class and in the farm, and the studies and duties of the farm embrace all subjects, from the scientific analysation of soil to the tending of pigs. It might be worth while for those Anglo-Indians who find the disposal of "our boys" problem difficult of solution to make full inquiries regarding the Duki Model Farm in Victoria.

At Melbourne the visitors received much kindness and hospitality from the Earl of Hopetoun, and speak feelingly of a charming day spent at the Flemmington Race Course with the Government House party.

In New South Wales the most interesting visit appears to have been to the Jenolan Caves, in the Blue Mountains. These marvellous caves run for miles under the mountains, and new ramifications are still constantly being discovered. The Right and Left Imperial Caves are lighted by electricity, and into the deeper recesses, where the electric light does not penetrate, the guide throws a flood of lime-light, and the effect on the sparkling stalactites and staloxmites is most wonderful. They assume the most fantastic shapes. Some slight idea may be formed of the beauty of the subterranean palaces from the following names:—"The Queen's Diamonds," "The Gem of the West," "The Imperial Jewel Casket," "The Sculptures Studies," and many other names which only convey a very faint idea of the beauty of the places themselves. The journey from Sydney is about six hours by rail on Mount Victoria, and about the same by coach to the Cove House. The journey lies through the beautiful scenery of the Blue Mountains. Travelling by rail in Victoria and N. S. Wales is, however, most uncomfortable from the crowded state of the carriages, and the not over civility of the railway officials.

In Tasmania and New Zealand the party travelled in great comfort. They were furnished immediately on arrival with Government free passes over all the railways available during their stay. Special railway carriages were reserved, and both the Kumar Saheb and Mr. O'Shea speak in the warmest terms of the kindness and attention they received in Tasmania and New Zealand from the Government. The scenery of these two beautiful islands approaches nearer to that of England than any of the Australian Colonies. The green meadows covered with daisies and marguerites, the hawthorne hedges, and lovely orchards of Tasmania were greatly admired by the Kumar, but the scent of the sweet briar, though delightful to the visitor from India, is an abomination to the Tasmanian, to whom it has become a most dangerous weed and overruns miles of country. Having spent a fortnight in Tasmania, the party went to New Zealand in one of the Union s. s. Co.'s steamer, and after a rather stormy passage of four days landed at the Bluff, and went on to Invercargill, where they spent a few days, waiting for the Union Company's s. s. Tarrawera, by which passages round the New Zealand Sounds had been previously secured. This excursion, which occupies nine days, deserves a more detailed description than visits to other places. Three trips are made yearly during mid-summer, the only time of the year when the expedition can be carried out with comfort. The trip is organized by the Union Company, and is carried out as a picnic on a gigantic scale. A limited number of passengers, being 120 only—the steamer having accommodation for almost double the number—is taken, and only first-class tickets issued. The programme of the excursion was much as follows:—

Leaving the Bluff early on Thursday, the 30th January, the s. s. Tarrawera proceeded to Preservation Inlet, arriving there the same afternoon. After visiting Long Sound she returned to Cuttle Cove, where she anchored for the night in perfectly still water. In the evening after dinner there was a concert by passengers and crew. The musical talent on board was exceptional, and a delightful entertainment was provided.

Friday, the 31st January, was spent at Cuttle Cove, and separate parties formed for fishing, sketching, exploring, &c. The evening wound up with a concert and dance.

On Saturday, 1st February, a start was made at 5 a.m. for Dusky Sound, after visiting which the steamer proceeded to Wet Jacket Arm, and anchored there for the night. In the evening, dance and concert.

On Sunday, the 2nd February, the steamer left at 5 a. m. for Doubtful and Smith Sound, and proceeded thence through Thompson Sound to George Sound, where she anchored for the night.

Monday, the 3rd, was spent at George Sound. The day was taken up entirely in a regatta, for which the steamer is provided with special boats. There were a great many entries, and the day passed all too quickly. In the evening the regatta ball was held.

On Tuesday, the 4th, a start was made at daylight for Milford Sound, and the entrance reached at 8 a.m. The steamer proceeded slowly up this marvellous piece of water amid the most enchanting scenery, and anchored under a glacier 7,000 feet high, and within a hundred feet of a water-fall, 500 feet high. The day was spent in a picnic to Lake Ada, about three miles from the head of the Sound, and about 500 feet above sea-level. The way to the lake lies through the most luxuriant forests of tree-ferns, while the ground is carpetted with the rarest and most beautiful ferns and mosses, among which the crepe fern and the Prince of Wales feathers attract perhaps most attention. In the evening there was again a concert and dance, and it should be mentioned that on each occasion the portion of the deck allotted to dancing was tastefully decorated with ferns and wild flowers, and the, of course, inevitable bunting.

On the evening of the 4th, the Tarrawera left Milford Sound, and arrived at the Bluff on the 7th. The Kumar and party, however, had no time left to do as most of the passengers did, and go on to Lake Wakatipu and the Lake District by Invercargill, but proceeded in the steamer to Port Chalmers. It should be mentioned that the Kumar Sahib coxed one of the four-oared boats at the regatta, in which Mr. O'Shea rowed, and steered his crew to victory amid cheers from the steamer. The Kumar had become quite a favorite on board the steamer by good nature and quiet unassuming manners, and his boat had the sympathy and good wishes of all on board, ladies and men alike. The excursion was apparently most enjoyable, and one of the pleasantest memories our travellers bring back. The scenery of the West Coast Sounds of New Zealand has scarcely a rival in the world. The sounds are said almost to eclipse the fiords and sounds of Norway.

The visit to New Zealand ended in a stay of about a fortnight at Dunedin, the capital of the South Island. Dunedin is a very pretty town, built on the slopes of a range of hills. The New Zealand Exhibition was in full swing while our travellers were there, and came in for a large share of attention. The Exhibition was a great source of amusement and instruction to the Kumar Sahib, as there were clever and amusing side shows, besides the more serious exhibits of the Exhibition proper. The "Early History Court" was perhaps one of the most interesting departments, containing ancient Maori weapons, hatchets, and chisels of flint, spears tipped with fish bones, models of Maori war canoes, musical instruments made of human bones, drinking cups of human sculls, fearful clubs, pictures of fierce Maori Chiefs and warriors, and a host of other curious articles, too numerous to mention. The Exhibition of Colonial Art and Progress was truly wonderful, and in the opinion of one traveller the colonies bid fair to be independent of exterior aid before many more years have passed over them. The great drawback now to the advance of the colonies is the want of labour and the absolute independence of the working-classes. The latter are having what may be termed a very good time for the present; capital is almost entirely at their mercy, but they are laying up for their children and their children's children a heritance of trouble and sorrow in the future. Immigration from the old country is now almost at a stand-still, but it must revive, and it will come with a rush which will sweep everything before it. Australasia is not yet sufficiently advanced to make a suitable education field for the Indian Princes who travel for this object. There is an absence of that symmetry of life which is so apparent in countries of an older civilization. Civilization and society in the colonies is at best in but a rudimentary state, and is not calculated to impress the Indian Princes, especially those who have not seen Europe, with a very exalted idea of the Englishman at home, for as an Englishman the Indian cannot but view our Australian brother.

THE DETERIORATION OF INDIAN COTTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The cotton trade of Western India, judged by weight alone, may fairly claim to hold its own from year to year as an important factor in the world's supply. Custom-house returns exhibit a tolerably even average in the volume of exports; local spinning mills absorb an ever-increasing quantity, exporting houses are seemingly satisfied with the existing state of things, and yet the deterioration in quality of almost every grade of Surats has become so flagrantly noticeable that, in any other place than Bombay, the peril threatening a great industry would long ere this have caused alarm. Not so very many years ago it was considered a sign of advanced commercial intelligence to laugh or sneer at the Cotton Department. *Caveat emptor* was airily quoted against those who asked for the abolition of repressive measures, and the motion that the trade could take care of itself was so strong that the cultivator, middlemen, &c., were left to their own sweet will. It is interesting to watch the result. I begin with Oomras, or what used to be known as Oomras, for that generic term has scarcely any significance now-a-days. Formerly we all knew that at all events it meant Berar cotton, or cotton filtering through Berar possessed of good staple, and it might be relied upon thoroughly, whether from Khangaum, Sheogaum, Mortizapoor, or Oomrawattee—the prices in which markets varied very slightly. Khangaum might send better quality some seasons, or Oomrawatee might, just as West or East Berar had or had not been favoured by rainfall, but one or other represented the cream of the Oomra crop. Now we have indeed a change. The place of honour, as regards price, is held by a rank outsider, Barsee, which in former years used to fetch Rs. 3-4 below the regular Oomras, now it stands Rs. 7 above Khangaum, Rs. 10 above Akola, and Rs. 12 above Nuggor, not, be it observed, from any improvement in the quality, but because the disastrous mixing of seed in and around Berar has caused such deterioration in the latter's growths. Barsee simply has had the good fortune to escape, so far, the admixture of Dharwadi seed, but there is no saying what another year may do. Meantime the fact is patent that the introduction of Bilati into Berar has resulted in an average depreciation of Rs. 10 at Rs. 12 per candy, and the process of deterioration goes on a pace.

Turning to Khandesh it would almost seem as if the ante-Hinganghat seed were back again, and that all the labours of Mr. Lionel Ashburner had left no trace. Faizapur, which often sold at a price higher than the best Oomras, has seemingly disappeared from cultivation, whilst the Julgaum, which found ready sale for export at a few rupees per candy below Oomras, has given way to a mixture rejoicing in as many different names as there are railway stations in the districts, avoided by exporters, and only patronized by the mills, because it is some Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 per candy lower than stapled cotton. It may be that Dharwadi gives less trouble in picking, and yields a fair crop, even when the rainfall is scanty, but these advantages are dearly purchased at the loss of reputation and depreciation in value, which mark the produce of Khandesh.

What is the end of it all to be? It must be manifest to the most casual observer that the trade (if able), has certainly failed to take care of itself and, as imperial no less than commercial interests are involved, it becomes a question how far Government is justified in allowing matters to go on as they have been doing for some years past. Mixed Kupass, mixed seed, and mixed cotton are rampant in every district. Even Broach has caught the taint, and unless repressive measures are adopted will soon be as bad as elsewhere.

My notions may be very old-fashioned, but I certainly think that, unless Government takes prompt action towards remedying the existing state of matters, the Bombay cotton export trade will receive a severe shock. Already it may be said that, roughly, nearly a quarter of a million bales have to be boycotted by exporters: the area of "stapled" cotton becomes narrow in proportion as admixture and adulteration are permitted to go on unchecked, and it only now remains for Broach and Dhollera to rival Berar in order to ensure the total demoralization of the trade. Repressive measures may not commend themselves to some very scrupulous people with pedantic notions as to doctrines of political economy, adapted for Western culture and civilization, but utterly out of place in India, but they are the only means by which the lost prestige of Indian cotton can be recovered.—Yours, &c.,

GARAPURI.

Bombay, March 17.

H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S RECEPTION FUND.

THE following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the above Fund up to the 18th inst.:—

	Rs.	a.
Dharamsey Morarjee Goculdas, Esq.	300	0
Messrs. Volkart Brothers	250	0
The Hon'ble K. T. Telang	150	0
Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Esq.	100	0
Messrs. A. Blascheck and Co.	100	0
Maneckshaw J. Talyarkhan, Esq.	25	0
J. M. Sleater, Esq.	25	0
L. N. Banajee, Esq.	10	0
Total......Rs.	960	0
Amount previously acknowledged...	19,640	13
Total......Rs.	20,600	13
Amount promised, but not yet paid into the Bank ......Rs.	520	0
Grand Total......Rs.	21,120	13

MANLOVE'S DESTRUCTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—We observe in your paper, of the 17th January a re-print from a Bradford paper respecting the alterations which have recently taken place in their Destructors in which it states that "The first improvement which has been adopted is the invention of Mr. Horsfall of Leeds. Instead of the furnaces, depending upon the natural draught induced by a tall chimney, a forced draught is obtained by closing the ash place under the fire bars with iron doors and blowing in a large volume of air by means of a steam jet, applied on the well-known principle of the Injector."

We have already pointed out to the Bradford paper that this is incorrect, and they have published our contradiction. We have also pointed it out to the authorities at Bradford. The improvement in question is distinctly provided for and claimed in Mr. Fryer's very first Destructor patent and any Destructors supplied by us can be fitted with this improvement.

We will not trouble you with a long argument as to the advantages or otherwise of forced draught in the case of Destructors. Most people know that by blowing a fire you can increase the fierceness of it, but we would just like to say this, that very few Destructors have had forced draught applied to them as most people prefer the much simpler form of apparatus without forced draught; this latter requires large steam boilers for the purpose of raising the steam for working the blowers, and consequently the apparatus becomes a much more complex affair.

We should not however like an impression to get abroad that there is any form of "The Destructor" or any improvement to the apparatus which we are unable to supply. This is our reason for troubling you with this explanation.—Yours, &c.,

For Manlove, Alliott and Co., Ld.,
THOMAS CANTELL, Secretary.

Nottingham, Feb. 28.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following postings have been made:—To 1st Battalions.—Major Denny and Captain Lenox-Conyngham, Connaught Rangers; and Lieutenant Westmacott, Worcestershire Regiment. To 2nd Battalions.—Captain Riddell, Northumberland Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel Acklom and Captains Radcliffe and Chamier, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant Hitchins and Limond, West Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant Bols, Devonshire Regiment; Captain Cole, Welsh Fusiliers; and Captain Davidson, Leinster Regiment.

THE posting of Lieutenant Champain to the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment is cancelled.

THE following remain at home on leave:—Lieutenants Ewart, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to the 14th May; Mitchell-Innes, Leinster Regiment, to the 30th March; Benson, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to the 17th August; and Major Hanson, Wiltshire Regiment, to the 30th March.

CAPTAIN SMITH, Hampshire Regiment, is appointed Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion.

LIEUTENANT PARSONS, Royal West Surrey Regiment, is attached to the Ordnance Store Department.

THE following appointments have been made:—10th Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant W. N. Evans. 21st Hussars, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation; and Lieutenant F. C. K. MacMullen, 3rd Bengal Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation. 15th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant B. M. Kempson 17th Bengal Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer. 7th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant H. O. Parr 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 10th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant E. N. Obbard, 11th Bengal Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 15th Sikhs.—Lieutenant N. A. Lewarne 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 16th Bengal Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. A. Lash, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 25th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant C. E. Thornton, 1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 27th Infantry.—Lieutenant G. W. O'Bryen, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant; and Lieutenant W. H. Millar, Wing Officer, to be Quarter-Master. 34th Pioneers.—Second-Lieutenant F. G. S. Humfrey, 7th Dragoon Guards, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas.—Second-Lieutenant W. R. Brakspear, 42nd Gurkha Light Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 6th Punjab Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant A. Limond, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment to be officiating Wing officer on probation.

THE undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—Lieutenant C. R. C. Ellis, 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant C. E. Noyes, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant W. C. Hall, 1st Battalion Welsh Fusiliers, for six months on private affairs. Second-Lieutenant T. S. Marquis, 2nd Battallion South Wales Borderers, for five months on private affairs. Major G. H. Leathem, 1st Battallion East Surrey Regiment, for 12 months on private affairs. Captain G. E. G. W. Baird, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, for nine months on private affairs. Surgeon-Major H. G. Gardner, Medical Staff, for six months on private affairs. Lieutenant A. G. Ferguson, Rifle Brigade, for six months on private affairs. Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Harenc 4th Bengal Cavalry, for 305 days on medical certificate. Lieutenant C. W. Somerset, 12th Bengal Infantry, for 12 months on medical certificate. Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. L'E St. George 2nd Battalion Warwickshire Regiment, for 110 days on private affairs. Lieutenant E. C. Eicks, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant R. W. Burton 7th Dragoon Guards, for 12 months on private affairs.

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that it has been decided to create a military force for service in Burma, as a part of the Madras Army.

This force will consist in the first instance of three battalions, to be formed from the following Burma Military Police corps:—The Kubo Valley Police Battalion the Chin Levy, and the Shan States Levy. These corps will be converted into local (Burma) battalions of the Madras Army, and will receive the numbers, to be published hereafter, of three regiments of Madras Infantry which they are to replace. The Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men now serving in the line regiments will be transferred to other regiments, pensioned, or discharged, in the manner hereinafter stated. These corps will ordinarily be stationed in Burma, but will be recruited for general service. The strength of each of the three crops above mentioned will be as follows, organized in eight companies:—1 Commandant; 2 Wing commanders, the senior to be 2nd-in-command). 5 Wing officers (of whom one will be adjutant and another quartermaster); 1 Medical officer; 8 Subadars (one of whom will be subadar-major).; 8 Jemadars (one of whom will be Native adjutant); 41 Havildars (including one havildar-major) 40 Naics; 16 Drummers or buglers; and 720 sepoys. The British officers, including commandants, will be selected (by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras) as far as possible from volunteers from the Madras Army.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Mar. 19.—Municipal Standing Committee.
Western India Turf Club, Annual Meeting.
Bombay Legislative Council.
M. M. Mody and Co.
Bombay Telephone Co.
Lecture on the Phonograph, Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
20.—Municipal Corporation.
Bombay Native General Library.
Lecture on the Phonograph, Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
21.—Lecture on the Phonograph, Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
22.—Expected arrival of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
Bellary Press Co.
24.—Expected Arrival of Lady Harris.
W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
25.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
26.—Municipal Standing Committee.
27.—Dinner to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, Byculla Club.
28.—Departure of Prince Albert Victor.
31.—Madras United S. and W. Mills.
April 2.—Municipal Standing Committee.
5.—Barsee Oil Co.
9.—Municipal Standing Committee.
11.—Departure of Lord and Lady Reay per mail steamer.
14.—Expected arrival of Lord Harris.

WHEN the Queen receives guests at her private parties, they assemble in the drawing-room after dinner, and Her Majesty walks round and addresses each in turn. It must be no light task to find something to say to each; at least, most of us would find it so. But it is said that practice has made Her Majesty perfect; she always has some "small coin" of gracious speech to address to those who are strangers to her, while, of course, to many guests she really has something to say.

DARING SHOP-BREAKING IN SHAIK MEMON STREET.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Police Inspector Hack placed two men, Ramlal Maljee and Sebanilal Juganath, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, charged with breaking into the shop of one Moolchund Kalliandas, and with receiving and disposing of the property which was stolen, and with abetting each other in the committal of the offence. The articles taken consisted of valuable native dress materials, and a quantity of gold and silver lace and wire, worth altogether nearly Rs. 4,000. From the evidence it appeared that a police sepoy doing duty at Mombadavie Tank Road, on Monday night, about 12-30, saw the two accused approaching him from a by-lane, carrying bundles. One was a little in advance of the other. He stopped them. Whereupon the first accused threw his bundle upon the ground and made off. The other men also fled in an opposite direction, taking his bundle with him. The sepoy followed No. 1 and with the assistance of a townsman who was approaching arrested him. On examination the bundle was found to contain gold and silver lace and embroidery worth over Rs. 1,400. About the same time another sepoy, doing duty in Abdul Raiman Street, saw the second accused with his bundle, and arrested him. This bundle also contained a quantity of the same kind of property, valued at more than Rs. 1,300. Another bundle containing more property, worth nearly Rs. 1,000, was found in the verandah of a house near. From enquiries made the complainants name was discovered, and his shop found to be in Sheik Memon Street. The police informed him of the arrest of these two men, and of the discovery of the property. The shop when opened was found to have been broken into. The accused had managed to effect an entrance into the upper story, and from there had got into the shop by cutting away part of the floor above. Through the hole thus made they let down part of the front of a verandah, which served as a ladder. They left it in position when they had finished their work, and it was found by the police when they visited the shop in company with the complainant. As it was thought necessary to call the landlord of the house occupied by the two accused in order to prove that they lived together, the case was remanded until to-day.

UMBALLA POLO TOURNAMENT.

THE final game in the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament was played on Friday evening between the first team of the 17th Lancers and the 5th Lancers, and resulted in a great surprise. The 17th were regarded as certain winners by the large majority of those interested in the event, and had there been public betting on it, many odds would have been laid on them. On the other hand the 5th had a goodly following who pinned their faith to the Irishmen. The game was a splendid one, and excited the greatest interest and enthusiasm from first to last. For the 17th Captain Renton of course was the most conspicuous, but he, like Mr. Milner, was suffering from a bad wrist. The 5th wisely told off a player to devote his attention to Captain Renton, and this duty fell to Mr. Daniell, who hampered him considerably by his efficient riding-off and baulking his strokes.

The 17th, it early became evident, acted more on the defensive, and their efforts were chiefly directed to thwarting the 5th than initiating offensive tactics. The 5th were ubiquitous, and when one of the 17th got the ball there was always a 5th Lancer player to dispute its possession: and if one of the 5th missed the ball there was another on his track to back up. The 17th seemed hardly prepared for this measure of resistance, and though each player played his best their adversaries were not to be denied. The result was that the play was very even, and each side only scored one goal during the allotted six periods of play. The 17th had more than one unsuccessful shot at goal, while the 5th often kept the ball in the 17th's quarters, but Captain Renton invariably prevented their having a final shot at the flags. There was a very high wind blowing and much dust for the first half of the game: but this inconvenience affected the spectators more than the players. The sides were the same as already published by you, and the umpires were Captains Carew and Hanwell.

The first period saw more than one attack on the 5th Lancers' goal, but without result: and finally, after about ten minutes, Mr. Milner, with a pretty corner stroke, hit a goal for the 17th. The second bout witnessed very even and fast play on both sides, but was devoid of results. In the third period Mr. Daniell eluded the vigilance of Captain Renton and hit a goal; and the fourth, fifth, and sixth periods saw no change in the position of the sides.

The game being "one all," the gaol posts were widened and play renewed for a further eight minutes: and in this round the 5th had completely the upper hand. Mr Daniell baulked Captain Renton at every turn. Messrs Collis and Bailey did the skirmishing, while Captain Beddy did some brilliant hitting, though his pony twice rolled over with him, and once he fell off as he hit a gaol. The operations were confined most of the time to the 17th end, and Captain Beddy added three more goals to the score of the 5th before the bell rang, the latter thus winning the cup by four goals to one.

Much sympathy is felt for the 17th, who have taken such a prominent position in all matters connected with sport in India: yet much credit is given to the 5th, who are well sustaining the reputation held by that regiment in England in the polo field. All the friends of the 17th cordially hope they may retrieve their fortunes in the next English tournament. It is a note-worthy fact that both the inter-regimental polo tournaments this year have been won by Irish regiments.—*Pioneer.*

THE BOMBAY WHEAT CROP.

THE second report on the crop up to the 20th February is as follows:—

Gujarat.—Area 277,000 acres, or 14 per cent. above last year and 20 per cent. below average. Increase over last year is confined to southern districts where last year's sowings were abnormally low. Decrease compared with average is general exception Panch Mahals, and is due to want of sufficient moisture for sowing. Panch Mahals alone shows an increase both over average and last year, and is attributed to heavier rain in October. Condition fair and crop free from disease, but the outturn for want of usual cold and dew is a little below average in most parts, except in Broach, where full crop is expected apparently owing to retentive nature of black soil. Irrigated wheat, of which the area is about one-ninth estimated at 16 to 12 annas and dry crop from 16 annas in Broach to 9 annas in Surat.

Deccan.—Area 1,020,000, acres, or a decrease of 17 per cent. over last year and of 11 per cent. over average. Decrease is general, but striking in Khandesh, where the area was reduced by one-third. Sholapur alone shows an increase of 14 per cent. Decrease is partly attributed to want of sufficient sowing rain, and partly to a larger area being devoted to cotton and bajri crops, for which early rainfall was favourable. The usual late rains in November being totally absent, the crop suffered much for want of moisture. The irrigated variety, of which the area is nearly one-sixth, is on the whole a fair crops; but the dry crop wheat is comparatively very poor in many parts, and especially in parts of Khandesh it has withered away. Irrigated wheat estimated at from 11 to 15 annas and dry crop under 8 annas in most parts.

Karnata.—Area 577,000 acres, or about 5 per cent. below last year and 5 per cent. above average. Sowing season was late. Decrease over last year is confined to Bijapur, and is partly attributed to excessive moisture for sowing. Condition good, and indeed much better than in the Deccan. Later rains in November, though much lighter than usual, were favourable to the growth of the standing crops. Irrigated area is practically *nil*, and the crop estimated at from 11 to 15 annas.

Sind.—Area 355,000 acres, of which more than half is irrigated, and 2 lakhs are in Shikarpur alone. Area shows an increase of 25 per cent. over last year and 38 per cent. over average, and is attributed to favourable spill of the Indus. Crop promising in Shikarpur; fair elsewhere, except in Thar and Parkar, where it has been damaged to the extent of 4 annas by frost.

Native States: Gujarat States.—Area 370,000 acres, or about 19 per cent. below last year and average. Decrease is due to want of moisture from the closing rains. Condition generally below average.

Deccan and Karnatak States.—Area 148,000 acres, or 2 per cent. above last year and 7 per cent. above average. Condition similar to that of neighbouring British districts.

Sind State.—Area in Khairpur 33,000 acres, or about 5 per cent. below average.

General.—In British districts the total area is 2,230,000 acres, or 5 per cent. below last year and 3 per cent. below average. Crop fair, and generally up to average in Sind and Karnatak; a little below average in Gujarat, and comparatively poor in the Deccan. In Native States the area is 551,000 acres, or 13 per cent. below both last year and average. Condition fair, but outturn reduced to below average for want of moisture from dew and cold.

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13th March.

I HEAR from Melbourne, says the *World*, that a few unctuously devout people there are disposed to be somewhat scandalised that Lord and Lady Hopetoun do not go to Church together. Lady Hopetoun's health, by the way, suffered from the excessive heat of Melbourne last month, and she went to recruit in Tasmania, where she found Lady Kintore, who had come from Adelaide to seek a more temperate climate.

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THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE COUNCILS BILL.

THE *Mahratta* says:—The *Bombay Gazette*, which, be it said to its honour, has all along taken a sober and impartial view of the whole question, twits the Congress party with the remark that if the Ministry succeeds in passing its own Bill in disregard of the late Viceroy's recommendations, it will have to thank itself. No doubt, in going for the whole hog, the Congress has supplied Government and its supporters with an additional plausible argument in favour of its own Bill, of which, by the bye, they have not yet apparently availed themselves. But if the Ministry be sincere it will perceive that the scheme of partial election has met with entire, not to say, unanimous approval from both the India and the Anglo-Indian. Press in Western India. The Congress, too, though it has admitted the intrinsic superiority of the Madras scheme, has never put it on record that it will kick away small mercies with scorn. The position taken by that body, so far as one understands it, is, that in its opinion election on a popular basis is the ideal after which India ought ever to strive step by step, if you please, not all at one bound.

DIARRHŒAL DISEASES.

WITH the approach of warm weather there is a great, increase in the number of diarrhœal diseases. Causes which at another time would have no effect whatever are operative during the heated term. The food is more likely to disagree, and intestinal catarrh is common. Gastric and liver troubles are rife, and a common sense view of what should be done under given circumstances must prove of interest.

In very many forms of diarrhœa there is sometimes one point of irritation at which there is some foreign body lodged. This body excites an irritating discharge, which affects the whole canal. In children it is often cheese curds from the milk which produce the trouble; in adults a piece of meat, fruit, &c. It must be clear to all that in diarrhœa due to irritation, the best and first thing to do is to administer a laxative—in other words, to remove the source. For this purpose nothing can surpass rhubarb for adults, while for infants castor oil is both safe and effective. Rhubarb possesses the advantage over many laxatives that it tends to act as an astringent as well as purgative. The Rhubarb Tabloids contain three grains each, and the dose is from four to six. Rhubarb and soda is an old combination which does not gripe; and rhubarb and magnesia is also most agreeable in its action. When there is pain, two five-grain Dover Powder Tabloids will be sufficient.

In diarrhœa, when the foregoing are indicated the food allowed should be matter for consideration. If milk is given, it should not be given without a little lime water, a tablespoonful to the pint. Better still the milk should be peptonized with a Fairchild's Peptonizing Powder, especially in the case of infants. Potatoes, bread, and starchy foods should be taken sparingly by all, as stout, solid, and indigestible preparations. Very much depends in the treatment of diarrhœa on the food allowed, which should always be blan and soothing. It is well in the case of babies to suspend the milk for twenty-four hours, and administer, meanwhile, egg albumen, dissolved in water and sweetened. If the eggs cannot be obtained fresh, gum arabic dissolved in water, with cream and sugar, will nourish for a time. Barley water is not very lasting. Bread jelly is not always bad, if made by soaking well, so as to wash out the lactic acid present. The bread should be stale.

There is a form of diarrhœa which is not profuse, occurring after meals, and alternating with a more or less constipated state of the bowels. It is usually accompanied by some flatulence, and is an indication more of indigestion than anything else. Charcoal is about the best thing there is for it, and four or five tabloids should be taken after each meal.

One of the most troublesome of diseases to treat is dysentery, in which there is an agent found in India to be of great value. That agent is ipicac, which is given in very large doses. Under these enormous doses the watery stools soon become semi-solid, and more natural. Six five-grain Ipecac Tabloids might be taken crushed in milk, five drops of laudanum having been taken thirty minutes before. If there be considerable vomiting, it will subside shortly, for the system soon acquires tolerance of the drug.

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SIR MORELL MACKENZIE'S ACTION FOR LIBEL.

IN the Queen's Bench Division on the 28th ult., before Mr. Baron Huddleston and a special jury, the case of Mackenzie v. Steinkopff was called. The plaintiff, Sir Morell Mackenzie, sued Mr. Edward Steinkopff to recover damages for libel contained in two letters written by the defendant to Mr. Greenwood, who was at that time the editor of the *St. James's Gazette*. The defendant denied that the meaning put upon those letters by the plaintiff was the true one, and he paid 40s. into court as sufficient to meet the plaintiff's claim, having regard to the true meaning of the words used.—Sir C. Russell, Q. C., Mr. Asquith, Q. C., and Mr. A. Russell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Finlay, Q. C., and Mr. Percy Gye for the defendant.

SIR MORELL'S CASE.

Sir Charles Russell, in opening the case, said that Sir Morell Mackenzie was a physician of great distinction and wide reputation, and was, he believed, admitted in his profession to be the most distinguished specialist in the matter of throat affections. The defendant, Mr. Steinkopff, was a German gentleman, who had lived, he believed, a great many years in this country, and who had been for some time, he believed, a naturalised British subject. The plaintiff complained that he had been very seriously libelled by the defendant, who, however, relied upon the fact that he did not intend the libels to be published at all in the sense of publishing them broadcast, and in addition he paid 40s. into court, and said that he had apologised to the plaintiff. The learned counsel went on to describe the circumstances under which Sir Morell Mackenzie was called on to attend upon the late Emperor Frederick of Germany and the consultations which took place. There were two removals of growth from the throat of the Emperor—the first on the 28th June, 1887, which was examined by Professor Virchow, a gentleman who was at the head of his profession, and he came to the conclusion that the growth was not of a cancerous nature. In March, 1888, a further removal of the growth was effected and submitted to another gentleman of high distinction, and then for the first time was discovered the formation of cancerous cells which warranted those in attendance upon the Prince in supposing that he was suffering from cancer. The libels were written in May, 1888, the Crown Prince, who previously succeeded to the throne, dying on June 13, 1888. It appeared that the defendant had formed the design of acquiring a newspaper which should bear an English name and should be published in London, but which should be a German organ representing certain powerful German influences. In May, when the letters were written, he was engaged in negotiating the purchase of the *St. James's Gazette*, and was in communication with the then editor of that paper to whom the letters were written.

THE LETTERS.

The first letter, dated Kaiserhof, Berlin, May 14, was to the effect that the defendant had seen Rottenburg, who, counsel said, was a gentleman at the Foreign Office at Berlin, and had a good deal of conversation, all of a very satisfactory kind. He felt that there was a desire to operate as much as possible against Boulanger. "The Emperor," the letter went on, "is not expected to live much longer, and when he dies a storm will break out against Mackenzie, not on account of the final collapse, but because of the many mistakes which he is said to have made. The Queen is praised as having shown much more sense than the Empress." The second letter was dated from Berlin the same day, and was to the effect that the defendant had shown Greenwood's letter to R., who had expressed his and B.'s entire satisfaction, and their readiness to work with them in a thorough manner. Defendant further said he had stated their desire that the embassies at Paris, Rome, and St. Petersburgh should be instructed to write or wire information, but was told it was impossible. It might, therefore, be necessary to have correspondents at each place, which would mean a couple of thousand pounds of additional expense. Further he said he was to meet Herbert B., and then the letter proceeded:—"I am told again, and from a totally different quarter, that Mackenzie will have to run the moment the Emperor dies. There is so much material being collected against him that he will find it difficult to stand. He is charged with conspiracy in so far that he, knowing that the Emperor suffered from cancer, denied it in order that the Emperor might not be excluded from the succession which certainly would have been done in accordance with the laws of the Hohenzollern, had Mackenzie admitted the existence of cancer. He so conspired to provide funds for various present and prospective purposes." The letter concluded by saying that everything, he believed, was going on as well as possible, and their idea concerning Boulanger was that an English paper should say that Germany, and only Germany, benefitted by what he did, but B. told the defendant they awaited further news before proposing any observations on the subject. The learned counsel went on to explain that portions of the letters were referred to during the trial of an action brought by Mr. Greenwood against the late proprietor of the *St. James's Gazette*, but that the reporter published other portions which were not read, including those parts reflecting upon the plaintiff.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, examined by Mr. Asquith, said in May, 1887, he was summoned to Berlin by Dr. Wegner, the Crown Prince's physician in ordinary. He was told that the Crown Prince was suffering from hoarseness, and that there seemed to be a small growth in his throat which some of the doctors present at the consultation thought might probably be cancer. He then examined the Prince's throat, and retired with the other doctors, and discussed the treatment. He said it was impossible to tell the nature of the growth without a small piece was taken away and examined under the microscope. He was told that it had been contemplated to pursue a different course of treatment, and to remove the whole of the upper part of the larynx by an external operation. His proposal was to remove a portion of the growth through the mouth. The other doctors thought it was very difficult operation. In fact, they had tried it before and had not succeeded. He proposed that one of the two German specialists present should perform the operation. Both of the specialists declined to perform it, and he performed the operation the next morning and succeeded in removing a small portion of the growth. The piece was taken charge of by Wegner who conveyed it to Professor Virchow who reported that it was simply a wart, and that there was no trace of cancer. Later on in May he had another consultation and it was arranged that he should remove more growth. He did not at this time express any opinion at all as to whether the disease was cancer, as a negative state of things prevailed. Although cancer was not found it might be on a deeper part. He said he could not tell unless they found the cancer. By the second operation he did not succeed in bringing away any of the growth. He came back to England and returned to Berlin at the beginning of June, when he operated a third time. He succeeded in removing a considerable piece of the growth, which was also sent to Professor Virchow, who said it was from a much more central part, and that it was not possible to find any trace of cancer. The professor considered it a much more important examination and pronounced the growth to be simply of a warty nature. Another consultation was held, and it was agreed that the case should be left in his hands. This was at the time of the jubilee celebrations, and the Prince came over to this country, and took part in them, it being arranged that he should remain under the witness's care. The Prince remained in England till the beginning of September, 1887, and while he was here the witness performed a fourth operation, and succeeded in removing the whole of the growth, only a slight roughness being left. The growth was sent to Professor Virchow, and his report was still more favourable. The Crown Prince then went abroad, and ultimately towards the end of October he went to San Remo, where the witness saw him, and found that he was not in such a satisfactory condition. On the 5th of November, 1887, a new growth had developed lower down, which presented the appearance of cancer. He suggested a consultation with some eminent specialists, and at the consultation all agreed that it could not be proved to be cancer, but, owing to the appearance of it, they must act as if it was cancer. They drew up a statement to the prince that the removal of the larynx might now be entertained, though they did not recommend the operation owing to its danger to life and the uncertainty of being able to remove all the cancer. They left the decision to the Crown Prince, and in the course of half an hour he declined to submit to the operation. After that the witness came back to England, returning to San Remo on December 15, where he remained till the end of the month. He was summoned again on the 9th of February 1888 and found the Prince very much worse. He recommended that tracheotomy should be performed, and it was performed by an army surgeon. The difficulty of breathing was removed.

No evidence was called for the defence.

Mr. Asquith summed up the case for the plaintiff, denouncing the defendant for not going into the box and stating the sources of his information.

The jury awarded Sir Morell Mackenzie £1,500 damages.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The feelings of naval and military officers (says a service paper) are continually outraged by the appearance of disreputable caricatures of various ranks of the two services of which the country is justly proud. An officer, writing to the *Times*, says :—"I have to-day seen in the Strand a man dressed in the full uniform of the regular army, sword, sash, and all complete, in charge of a squad of sandwich-men!" The navy fares no better in this respect, for a man in the full uniform of a commander of the Royal Navy leads a string of miserable-looking fellows in a travesty of the dress of men-of-war sailors, carrying the placards of some theatre. If these degrading exhibitions do not lead to Parliamentary discussion, and to consequent repressive legislation, will any shameful masquerading compel the Government to interfere?

Lord Wolseley is responsible for the statement in a recent article from his pen, says the *Naval and Military Argus*, that Tommy Atkins's leisure hours extend from 3 p.m. up to 12·30 a.m. (when well-behaved and entitled to leave). Now this, even in the case of the infantry the arm which enjoys most leisure is scarcely accurate. The average cavalry soldier and the invariable driver in Horse or Field Artillery or Army Service Corps will soon undeceive any confiding admirer of the Adjutant-General who gives credence to this assertion. In all mounted corps, the nominal working day ends at 6 p.m. ; but, seeing that a man is then in stable dress, begrimmed with toil, and that he probably has to clean boots, spurs, and accoutrements for a morning parade before he can "clean himself" sufficiently to leave barracks, or to take part in any intramural amusement, his leisure scarcely commences much before 7·30 or 8 p m. Some corps have nominal "half holidays" once or twice a week. When conduct justifies the indulgence on these days, a proportion of the men off duty might, perhaps, emerge from barracks at 3 p.m.

We are building our ships, writes the *Broad Arrow*, as it were, round our guns, and most probably when we have done it we shall have to pull the structures to pieces in order to take the guns out again. What are the objections to the guns which present to us this most unpleasant prospect? Let the veteran reformer answer for us :—1. Their slowness of fire, "about four rounds in an hour." The complexities of preparing the guns to fire, and the dangers of explosion during the act of loading. 2. The great size and weight of the ammunition, and the consequently reduced supply afloat. Also the exposure of the gun itself to the enemy's fire, and consequent danger of its being put out of action. 3. The enormous mass and weight of armour which must be "piled up" to protect the gun machinery, thereby depriving the rest of the ship of its proper proportion. 4. The delicate and complicated character of the machinery by which the heavy guns are worked, liable in itself to get out of order, more liable to be thrown out by the shock of heavy projectiles. 5. The withdrawal of steam from the boilers to work auxiliary engines at the very time—in action—when a full head of steam may be most required. This is a sufficiently serious indictment, but we might add to it the great inconveniences which result to the ship herself from the carriage of very heavy ordnance ; her practical unseaworthiness and want of accommodation of the right kind for a seakeeping vessel.

The First-Class Army Reserve, numbering about 50,000 men, is, it is stated, to be called up for one week, some time during the present year, in order that they may be instructed in the use of the new magazine rifle, but, says the *Broad Arrow*, there will be no issue of equipment, nor will the men rejoin their regimental depots, but be trained at the military stations nearest to their homes. If these 50,000 old (?) soldiers are to be mustered and paid for one week, no matter for what purpose, how very extraordinary it must appear, and how curiously it must strike those interested, that full advantage is not taken of the circumstance. Why are they to be mustered as civilians rather than as soldiers? Cannot the country afford to clothe and drill its First Reserve in the normal manner, even for one short week? It is, of course, an excellent thing to call it up at all, with or without equipment, if for no other purpose than muster ; and if, in addition, the 50,000 can be made fairly conversant with the new army weapon, the result will be doubly advantageous. At the same time an opportunity for better things still is being deliberately wasted. A Reserve, to be really effective, should be in such a position that it can be called into immediate existence by a stroke of the pen, and each man should, within a few hours, be armed, equipped, and clothed. Germany could do it twenty years ago. Both Germany and France can do it now. How long would it take Great Britain?

From the official returns of the Volunteer force for the past year it is seen that the exact number of Volunteers enrolled on Nov. 1 was 224,021, or 2,448 less than a year previously. The efficients number 216,999, or 3,125 less ; and the non-efficients have increased from 6,345 to 7,022. The total of infantry efficients is 163,125, of whom 2,071 earned the lower grant of 10s. only ; in 1888 there were 165,948 efficients, with 3,614 earning the lower grant. The artillery efficients have likewise decreased from 41,217 to 40,670 ; also the engineer efficients from 10,684 to 10,531. The Submarine Miners have increased from 1,282 to 1,477, and the Medical Staff Corps from 756 to 961. The mounted Volunteers make, as usual, very small returns, showing on a total of 235, all in Scotland a decrease of 2. The proportion of efficients to enrolled strength is 32 below last year, the rates being 97·19 in 1888 and 96·87 in 1889; and the proportion of enrolled men present at inspection has diminished from 86·86 to 85,026. The officers and sergeants who hold proficiency certificates and earn the extra grant of 50s. are 19,133, a satisfactory increase from the 19,096 of the previous year ; the officers passed in tactics are 1,226, as against 1,086 ; and there are 129 officers and non-commissioned officers who have passed in signalling to compare with the previous 27 officers only. The full authorised strength of the Volunteer force is 259,583, so that there were 35,562 wanting to complete at the date of the returns.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Militia has been published. The chairman was Lord Harris, and the other members were Col. H. J. T. Hildyard, Mr. R. H. Knox (Accountant-General, War Office), Col. G. G. Walker, Col. Lord Suffield, Col. R. T. White Thompson, and Col. Sir A. R. Warren. The committee state that, comparing the years between 1880 and 1889, with the exception of 1881 and 1882, when the Irish Militia was not trained it will be seen that up to 1884 the numbers in the column "wanting to complete" rapidly increased, but that since that year they have gradually decreased, until July 1 last year, when they were practically on a level with the number in 1880. Always excepting the rank of captain, there is no retrogression this year as compared with 1880. The committee cannot see that there is any just cause for complaint on the subject of the permanent staff. As regards the Militia non-commissioned officers not on the permanent staff, the committee report that from every quarter comes a similar report that with few exceptions they are not reliable non-commissioned officers, but there is nothing to show that they have in any way deteriorated from a former standard. As for the numbers and efficiency of the men, there is good reason, upon the whole, for believing that in neither has there been any deterioration of late. A comparison of the six years from 1872 to 1877 with the six years from 1883 to 1888 shows that whereas in the first period the total of all ranks present at inspection was in one year as low as 97,709 and only twice rose above 100,000, in the latter period the total of all ranks present in training was never below 100,000. The years 1878 to 1882 are omitted from the comparison, because in the first the Militia Reserve were exempted from training, and in the last two the Irish Militia were not trained. These figures must dispose of the apprehensions expressed in some quarters that the force is less popular than it was.

The Warspite is ready for sea, or nearly so, although her defects after the last manœuvres were many and serious in the steam department, and taxed the resources of Chatham Dockyard and Steam Reserve to make good in time. This is not much to be wondered at, writes the *Globe*, for when she was mobilised she went away with an engine-room complement lamentably deficient both as regards quantity and quality. Her captain, the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, was for 18 months in command of the Prince of Wales's yacht, the Osborne, and will doubtless be delighted at doing the honours of the more warlike vessel, one of the most important fighting ships in the Navy.

The Victoria was to be commissioned at Chatham by to-morrow. As it is understood she was not to have any more trials of her guns, and as the alterations for improving the ventilation of her coal bunkers are not to be carried out till she arrives at Malta, she ought not to take long to get away. There was some talk of manning her with a scratch crew composed of the reliefs for the Phaeton, Colossus, and other ships ordered to be recommissioned on the station. There is no doubt that the scarcity of available men is very great. There are 30 ratings in the Warspite unfilled from the Excellent and Vernon as yet.

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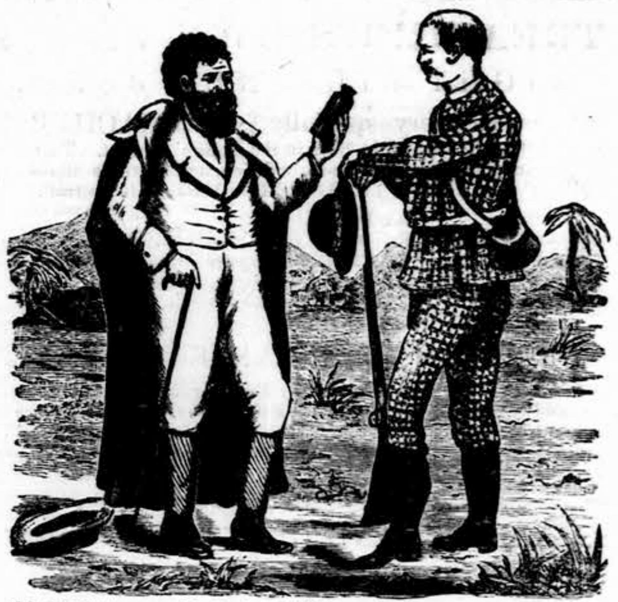

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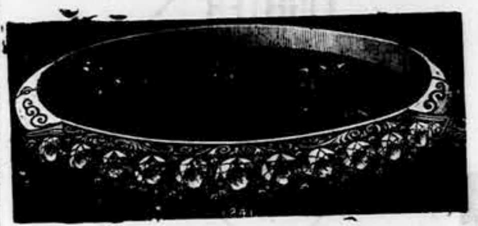
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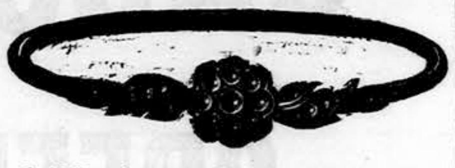
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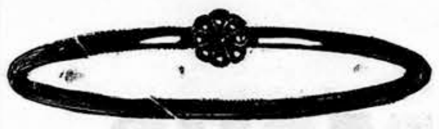
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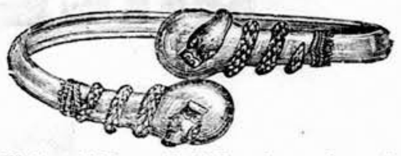
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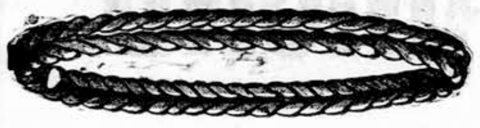
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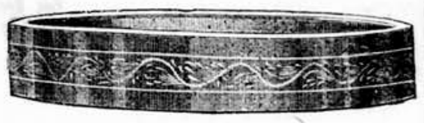
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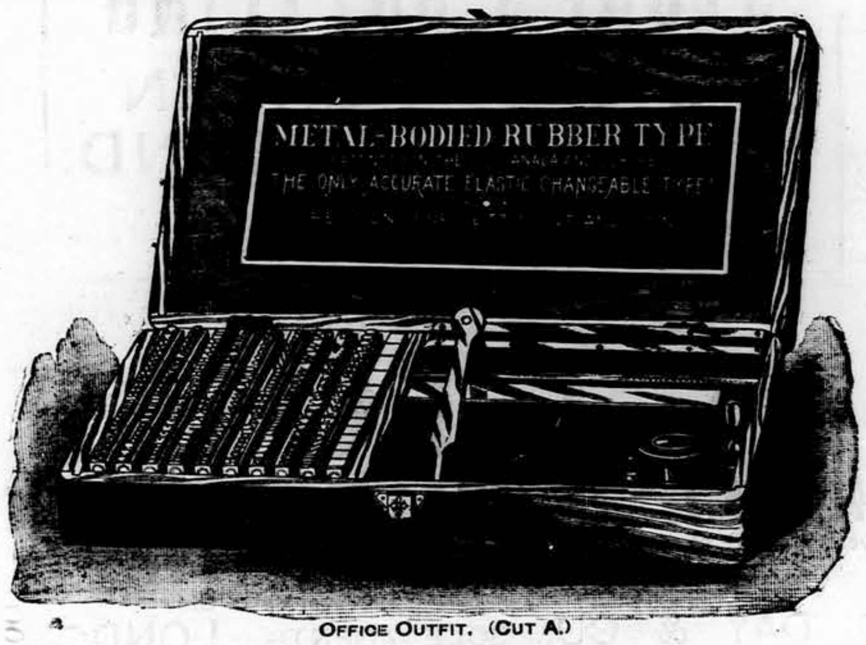
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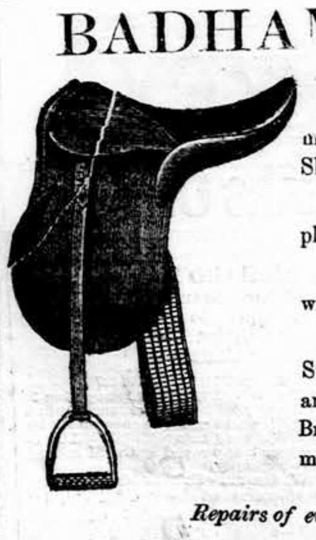

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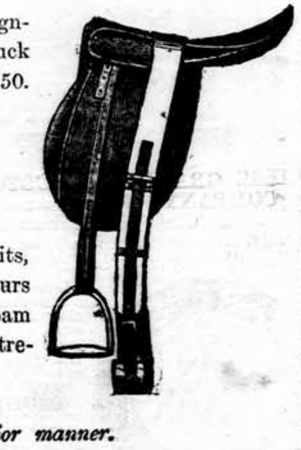

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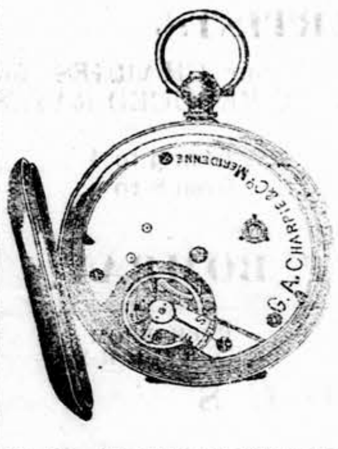
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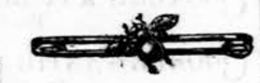
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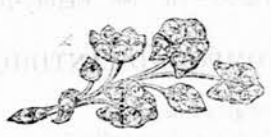
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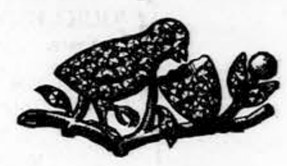
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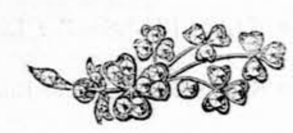
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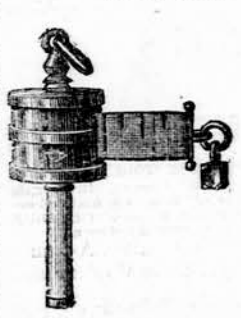
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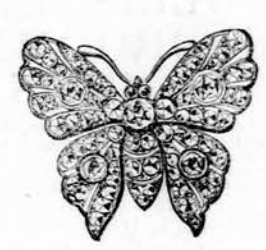
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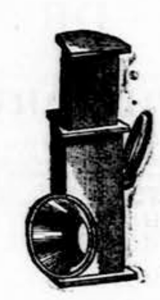
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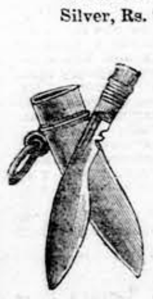
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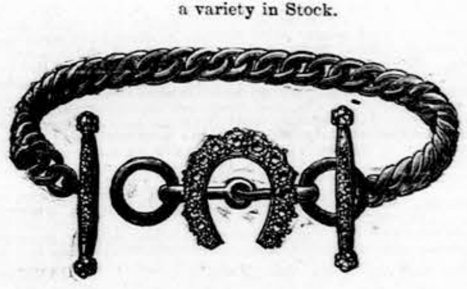
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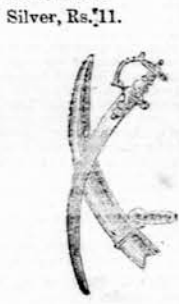
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